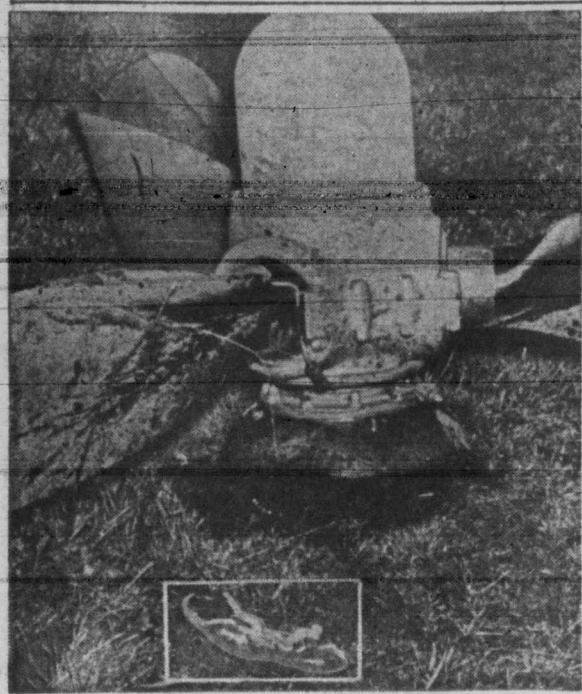


# B-29 Seeking Ditched Bomber Crashes, Killing Eight



Gopher Dies, Men Escape

Only casualty in the crash of a U.S. Air Force C-47 transport at Los Angeles International Airport was a little gopher (box), which had scrambled from his burrow to see what was going on and was impaled on a splinter from a shattered propeller. All seven men aboard the plane escaped without injury. Near-zero visibility was blamed for the crash. (NEA Photo).

## Emergency Steps To Meet Coal Shortage

### Using Church Law, Czech Government Makes Appointment

PRAGUE (UP)—The Czechoslovakian government has invoked for the first time the new church law empowering it to make appointments to church positions previously controlled by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, a Communist newspaper reported today.

The newspaper Pravda of Bratislava said the government had appointed its own administrator for a Slovak diocese because Catholic officials had tried to name a new vicar without asking prior government approval.

It said the Slovak office for church affairs had named Dean Jan Dechet administrator of the Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, diocese to succeed the Rev. R. Andrej Skrabik who died Jan. 9. The newspaper said a government spokesman had explained the appointment was made because the church "absolutely ignored the state law" and named Dr. Daniel Brieden as vicar without asking government approval. The law under which the state acted was passed last November.

### Move House 165 Miles

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man. (UP)—An experiment in house moving is being carried on at Sherridon, Manitoba. A house was moved 165 miles to Lynn Lake without damage.

Officials believe 80 per cent of the town of Sherridon can be moved to Lynn Lake if and when the mine at Sherridon closes.

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Thursday; southwest winds 25 m.p.h., decreasing to light overnight; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 37; high Thursday, 48.

## U.S. State Dept. Willing To Talk Issues With Reds

WASHINGTON (UP)—The State Department said today the United States is "prepared to discuss outstanding issues with the Soviet Union and to leave all possible doors open for an exchange of views."

The department said that such an exchange of views could come through the United Nations or the "ordinary channels" of diplomacy.

But it emphasized that the United States was not willing to "sit down in a corner" with Russia and discuss problems affecting other nations.

The department's stand was outlined to a Senate foreign relations subcommittee by Deputy Under-Secretary Dean Rusk. He prefaced his remarks by saying he was speaking directly for the department.

He voiced the department's views amid growing Congressional pressure for new efforts to ease cold war tensions and stop atomic weapons race with Russia.

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Attlee sprang his surprise statement regarding the possibility of a new meeting with Premier Josef Stalin during the last stage of an election campaign tour in Lincoln.

Churchill proposed Tuesday night in Edinburgh that the Big Three get together again to see what could be done about ending the cold war and atomic weapons race. Asked about it today, Attlee said:

#### TASK FOR U.N.

"Whether there would be any use in making another approach (to Stalin) is a matter for consideration. I do not rule out the suggestion which has been made by Mr. Churchill, but at the present moment it rests with the United Nations."

Less than a month ago Attlee, through the Foreign Office, rejected the idea of another conference with Stalin. But today he said:

"It (the atom bomb) is a very difficult subject, and I cannot make any further pronouncement on it until I have talked the matter over with the Foreign Secretary," Ernest Bevin.

### Toronto M.P. Asks Communist Purge In Federal Service

By JAMES R. NELSON  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA (UP)—Donald Fleming, M.P., Toronto, has joined government critics in demanding a purge of Communists in the federal civil service.

He emerged as one of the principal Opposition members who would do battle at the forthcoming session of Parliament with the government's contention that secrecy should surround government counter-espionage action, as a security measure in itself.

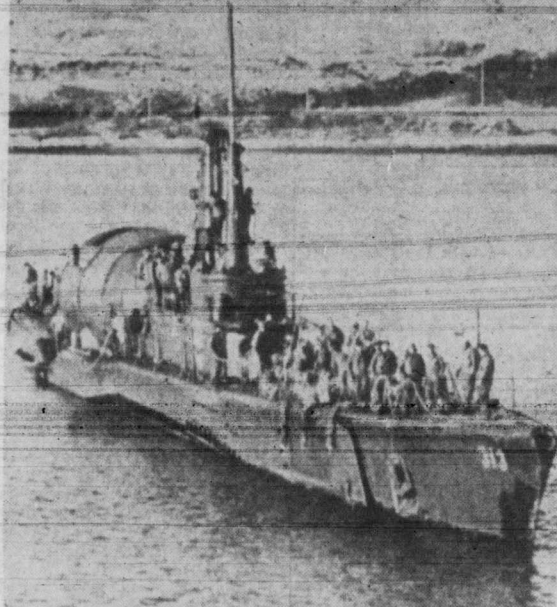
Fleming, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Eglinton, demanded the purge Tuesday night in order to clear loyal federal employees of suspicion.

"Is it not time," he asked, "that the government should come to grips with this menace in our midst, instead of toying with it? Let it first clean its own house."

Fleming referred to the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist who admitted in court last week that he gave atomic energy secrets to Russia while he played the role of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

"We learn that Dr. Fuchs has betrayed to Russia valuable information in relation to the atomic bomb," he said in a nation-wide political broadcast. "Part of the period during which he was gathering this information was spent here in Canada."

Fuchs spent some months in internment in Canada early in the war, but government spokesmen denied he had ever done atomic research work in this country. He was not implicated in the 1946 Royal Commission espionage inquiry, and had never visited the Canadian atomic energy installation at Chalk River, the External Affairs Department said.



Latest Troop Carrier

The Perch, one of the U.S. Navy's new troop-carrying submarines, enters Women's Bay at the naval operating base at Kodiak, Alaska. This is the first photo released by the navy of the new type craft. (NEA Photo)

## Red Cross Alerted For Ontario Storms

TORONTO (UP)—Red Cross and civic authorities stood by for relief calls today after the winter's worst blizzard spread death and destruction throughout southern Ontario.

The worst winter onslaught since 1944 calmed to snow flurries and rainstorms today after ripping through towns and villages, killing at least three persons, leaving nearly 100 homeless, stranding travelers and cutting off power in several districts.

A blizzard that brought freezing rain and sleet to wreak untold havoc in a score of towns and villages stalked off today as fast as it came.

It left two persons dead in Toronto and a third at Hamilton, hardest hit by the gale-force winds that buffeted the entire southern part of the province with a force estimated at 50 miles an hour. Doctors said all three died following over-exertion brought on as they battled the weather.

Lake Ontario, which was whipped into a frenzy last month by winds that blew summer cottages into the water, repeated the performance.

Fifteen families were evacuated from their homes on Van Wagner's Beach after 10-foot waves had broken over the cottages and receded to leave three inches of muddy water on the floors. Chief Constable Len Dixon of Stoney Creek said 60 persons were evacuated there and were being sheltered in friends' homes while their own places dried out.

The Red Cross Disaster Committee for Ontario said its relief crews had been alerted to act if the situation became worse. It did not announce its tentative plan of action, however.

## Mainland Police Probing Mysterious Night Blasts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today are investigating mysterious explosions which rocked three widely-separated areas of Vancouver and New Westminster Tuesday night.

One in Vancouver damaged a truck, and an earlier blast threw mud into the air and sent Kitsilano residents rushing into the streets.

New Westminster police were unable to pinpoint the blast there, but telephone switchboards and radio stations were flooded with calls asking where it was.

In Vancouver, police said they thought both blasts here were caused by home-made bombs. They would not theorize whether dynamite was being used.

Dennis Bryson, a Kitsilano resident, said an explosion by his back fence "rocked the house."

Weather clear; track good.

### Say Soviet-China Treaty Aimed At U.S. Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomatic authorities said today Russia and Red China apparently designed their new treaty of alliance in part as a weapon for cutting the ground from under American policy toward China.

That was the initial interpretation placed on the annex to the pact, announced Tuesday night. Under this, Russia promises to hand over to Communist China within two years the South Manchurian Railway and the port of Dairen. Moscow also says it eventually will withdraw Soviet troops from the "jointly used naval base" of Port Arthur.

U.S. policy, as stated by State Secretary Dean Acheson Jan. 12, is based on the hope of a conflict of interest between Russia and China in North China, and particularly in Manchuria. If Russia actually returns the railway, Dairen and Port Arthur the effect would be to minimize this conflict.

Meanwhile, State Department officials are certain that both Moscow and the Chinese Red regime will make propaganda capital of the fact that Russia has entered into a treaty to relinquish the special rights which the United States has asserted as a form of old-fashioned imperialism in China.



PHILOSOPHER SICK—Senator Benedetto Croce, Italy's famed philosopher and writer, is ill at his home in Naples, an Associated Press dispatch reports. Croce, who will be 84 Feb. 25, is generally acknowledged as Europe's leading philosopher of the 20th century.

### Finns Re-elect Their President

HELSINKI (CP)—Anti-Communist Juho Paasikivi today was named President of Finland for a second six-year term. The college of 300 electors met this afternoon and gave Paasikivi a majority vote of 171.

The 79-year-old statesman was chosen over Communist candidate Mauno Pekkala, who received 67 electoral votes. The Agrarian candidate, Dr. Urho Kekkonen, received 62 votes.

### Santa Anita Scratches

First Race—Barraack Pore, Royal Rouser, Complicator, Rex Allibhai.  
Second Race—Charlotte Russe, Saffiano, Royal Toddy, Marcellus.  
Third Race—Bull Fiddle, Evening Bland, Gal of Battle, Market Street.  
Fourth Race—Okey Smokey, Black Alibi, Silver Leader.  
Sixth Race—Iron Lash.  
Eighth Race—Rockhopper, Best Judgment, Court Toubou, Cancanier, Bruit.  
Weather clear; track fast.

## Plane, Ship Fleet Scours Wide Area Off Northern B.C.

VANCOUVER (UP)—A B-29 search plane crashed, killing eight crewmen, as the vanguard of more than 70 planes roared into rain-heavy skies today to hunt for a B-36 super-bomber lost with 17 men over Queen Charlotte Sound, north of Vancouver Island.

The U.S. Air Force search plane crashed and caught fire moments after its takeoff from the Great Falls, Montana, Air Force base. Seven of the 15-man crew escaped injury.

Great Falls city police and fire department officials said eight were killed.

The four-engine aircraft, based at Spokane, Wash., was the command plane of a group of 12 B-29's taking part in the search for the B-36, missing since late Monday night on a flight from Alaska to Texas.

Shortly after dawn, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy and American and Royal Canadian Air Force planes roared off runways in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B.C., and Great Falls. They fanned out over a search corridor 50 miles wide and 400 miles long, extending down the craggy B.C. coast.

Air search co-ordinators were checking a "multitude of reports" of low flying aircraft from residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern Vancouver Island.

NEW BASE  
Port Hardy, on the northeastern tip of Vancouver Island, has been made advance search base. A continuous radio signal heard Tuesday night in the international distress frequency spurred the search. Its origin was plotted to be from the general search area 400 miles northwest of Seattle.

One report from Tofino, B.C., midway down Vancouver Island, said residents were awakened Monday by a low-flying plane which seemed to circle the town three times. The report generally jibed with the time the B-36 last radioed it was in trouble.

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They said the Russians announced German barges could not pass unless they possessed a new pass issued by the Russian-controlled East German waterways commission.

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### Pope's Condition Somewhat Better

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII, confined to bed with a light attack of influenza, was reported in "better condition" today.

He suffered a slight setback Tuesday night, when his temperature rose slightly, but the fever dropped again this morning.

Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the Pope's physician, visited the Pontiff this morning. The Pope's nephew also called at the papal apartments, where the Pontiff was stricken Tuesday. An authoritative Vatican source said the Pope was in "good spirit."

The Pope's busy daily schedule has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for the rest of the week.

### New Bank Directors

TORONTO (CP)—The Bank of Nova Scotia reports that F. R. Graham of Vancouver and W. F. Macklaier of Montreal were elected directors at a recent meeting.

### President Still Confident U.S. Can Keep World Peace

NEW YORK (UP)—President Truman has "undiminished confidence" that man's better nature ultimately will bring "abiding peace" to a world troubled by the threat of an atomic war, the New York Times said today in a Washington dispatch headlined "An Interview with Truman."

The President is convinced normal dealings with the Russians are hopeless, but "no event or misadventure of policy can diminish" his faith in the happy outcome of the United States' mission to gain world peace and security, Times correspondent Arthur Krock wrote.

He wrote that a "serene President of the United States sits in the White House with undiminished confidence in the triumph of humanity's better nature and the progress of his own efforts to achieve abiding peace."

FEAR COMPLEX  
Mr. Truman believes, Krock said, "the real trouble with the Russians is that they are still suffering from a complex of fear and inferiority where we are concerned."

Krock said the President pointed out that the Russian agreement to enter the war against Japan was the only one kept out of "nearly 40" made at Yalta.

"He (Mr. Truman) has no hope they will keep any to seek," Krock said. "But he remains hopeful of the outcome."



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## Government, Industry, Educational Leaders Discuss Resources

Chairman of third B.C. Resources Conference, Prof. H. V. Warren of University of B.C., compares notes as two-day gathering opens with Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, left, sponsor of meetings, and Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, deputy minister of Dominion mines and resources department, Ottawa, centre. (See stories page 9.)



Symbolizing co-operation between government, industry and university interests in resources of province at conference were, left to right, Dr. T. B. Williams, provincial controller of coal, petroleum and natural gas; W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of B.C. Electric, and Prof. M. Y. Williams of U.B.C. department of geology and geography. Dr. Williams and Prof. Williams are brothers.

## Speed Work Order Given To Put Storm-Torn Island Roads In Shape

Good news came today from the provincial public works department for weary rut-driving motorists of Island Highway sections.

The road is breaking up badly on the stretch between Duncan and Ladysmith in particular and many complaints have been heard from travelers who have had to battle upheavals of pavement.

## Russians Tighten Berlin's Blockade Halting U.S. Train

BERLIN (UP)—Russia tightened the baby blockade of Berlin today by imposing new restrictions on canal traffic and halting a U.S. Army passenger train for more than two hours.

They also clamped down again on truck traffic, limiting vehicles at the Helmstedt checkpoint to between five and nine an hour. Icy roads kept traffic down and western police said only 20 trucks were waiting for clearance.

A spokesman for the U.S. High Commission said the Russians held the Frankfurt-Berlin train at Marienborn, on the British-Soviet zone border, because they objected to the presence of two Swiss members of the International Red Cross as passengers.

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## First House Bill On Oil Land Leases

A bill always is introduced during opening ceremonies of the B.C. Legislature to show the people's business comes foremost.

The bill which went before members at the start of the first session of the 22nd B.C. Legislative Assembly on Tuesday was to do with common law in the granting of leases on property for oil and natural gas exploration.

Given first reading, Bill No. 1, an act to amend the Laws Declaratory Act, eliminates the common law ruling that a lease for an indeterminate term can be terminated at any time by the person granting it, for mining, petroleum and natural gas leases.

## Prolonged Party

City detectives wrote this one off in the "false alarm" files.

A voice over the telephone Tuesday asked for a detective to call at a home as there had been a break-in and some cigarettes stolen. Detectives Fearoh, Woodburn and Maurice Wilkinson attended and here's what they found: "Everyone in the house was drunk and the party had been going on for three or four days. During the course of it someone tore the hamp off a cupboard and took several packages of cigarettes."

## Morality Campaign Against Crime Wave Pleaded By Truman

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today urged a birth of morality in the U.S. as a bulwark against totalitarianism.

The President addressed a conference of federal, state and local officials called by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to plan a unified fight against organized crime.

Mr. Truman pledged his "wholehearted support" of the conference and added: "If you don't have the proper fundamental background you finally wind up with a totalitarian form of government."

The President said there has been a "substantial increase in crime—particularly in crimes of violence" since the war. He said it was similar to the upsurges of crime that have followed all wars. The underworld, criminal, he added, has "corrupted some of our citizens and communities."

He urged greater educational opportunities for all regardless of race or religion.

## New C.N.R. Post

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointment of W. H. Hobbs as vice-president, personnel, of the Canadian National Railways was announced today.

# Nine Survivors Of 'Ditched' Bomber On Princess Royal Is.

## 22 Killed, 40,000 Homeless In Gales

CHICAGO (UP)—Floods which drove 40,000 persons from their homes plagued the American south today while residents of an area from the central plains to New England fought a snow and ice storm which took 22 lives.

The slow-moving storm which brought foot-deep snow to northern states and five inches of rain to some parts of the south had reached New England and was headed for the ocean.

It added already-swollen streams and spread destruction and suffering to seven southern and midwestern states. There were 20,000 homeless in Arkansas, 10,000 in Kentucky and 7,000 in eastern Louisiana and western Mississippi.

Some of the Arkansas refugees doubted they would be able to return to their homes before spring.

"It looks like I'll have to live in a houseboat if I ever expect to get on my farm," one farmer said.

The snow and sleet stranded for hours 100 motorists in eastern Pennsylvania, including a mother and an eight-day-old child. Snow plows cleared a path to a tavern, where the motorists took refuge.

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## Department Manager Proves Value By Personal Experience

A department manager here has proved for himself by personal experience the value of the product he is selling.

Deciding he needed an addition to his staff, he turned to the Victoria Times Classified Section to find a personable young woman with ability to meet the public.

Just how successful a Times want ad really is was shown when 30 young women applied for the advertised position. From the applicants he was able to select the qualified person.

The classified department is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is B3131 and B3132 after 5.30 p.m.

## Time Running Out

BANGKOK (AP)—Thailand's Premier Pibulsonggram warned today that time is running out for Communist-threatened southeast Asia. "It is late, but not too late yet" to check the southward Red sweep in Asia, the Siamese leader said.

## Young Hoodlums Blamed For Blast In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today blamed teen-age hoodlums for at least one of three explosions here Tuesday night.

"I saw young prowlers in the vicinity," said Mrs. C. J. Bryson, in whose backyard one of the blasts blew a small hole and sent mud flying into the air. Police

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## C.N.R. Main Line In B.C. Interior Continues Blocked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Crews are still battling snow, ice and dislodged rocks in attempts to clear slide-blocked railway lines in British Columbia.

Traffic has been resumed on the Canadian Pacific Railway mainline through the mountains, but fresh slides have delayed reopening of the Canadian National Railways line.

C.N.R. officials are hopeful that the line through the Fraser Canyon may be cleared today.

The trouble spot is between Boston Bar and Yale, 120 miles east of here.

It was in that area that a snow plow operator, John Torjek, was swept to his death in the Fraser River on Monday.

Another railway worker is in hospital here with injuries suffered while attempting to open the slide-blocked Pacific Great Eastern Railway line.

## Rides Herd On Elk

WINNIPEG (BUP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force helicopter was called out today to ride herd on 1,200 elk which had strayed off the reservation at Manitoba's Riding Mountain National Park.

## Heavier Penalties

Coincident with a statement by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, that drunken driving was on the increase rather than the decrease in this area and that "something has got to be done about it," Magistrate H. C. Hall indicated he was considering heavier penalties.

The magistrate did not enlarge on this as to whether it would involve longer jail terms or longer license suspension periods, or both. His usual penalty for this offence is seven days in jail and a six-month license suspension.

## Crisis Growing: Coal Operators Quit Peace Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Southern coal operators walked out of bargaining sessions with John L. Lewis today.

They left less than three hours after new "peace talks" began.

Joseph Moody, president of the southern group, told reports the southern operators want bargaining talks with the union separate from other operator groups.

Moody said the southern group is "taking steps" to determine if it must meet with Lewis along with other operators.

The sessions opened this morning. The southerners walked out when the meetings were resumed after a luncheon recess.

David L. Cole, chairman of the southern group's coal fact-finding board, said a forenoon meeting was spent entirely on "procedural" questions. Lewis and the coal men never got down to the wage and working conditions issues that have 372,000 miners on strike and the country getting desperately short of fuel.

Cole acted as an observer at the session, but is not taking part in the negotiations at this time.

## RATIONING STARTS

An explosive air hung over the bargaining—with a full-fledged strike still in progress in the U.S. coal fields. A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the district of Columbia.

An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers' Union stayed idle in the face of a federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walk-out.

## Nationalists Say Red Pact Hides Vital Secret Clauses

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese leaders say they are convinced far-reaching secret agreements lie behind the Soviet-Red China pact announced today.

They expressed belief the pact provides for Chinese Reds to assume the leadership of Communist movements in Southeast Asia and for Russia to have secret naval and air bases in Red China.

The Nationalists say any pacts concluded by the Chinese Communists are invalid.

Nationalist quarters here say the Moscow pact is obviously aimed at the United States.

Red China, they assert, has come formally into the open as an ally of Soviet Russia in war and peace.

## Messages Indicate All In Good Shape

Nine survivors of the 17 aboard the missing U.S. B-36 bomber were picked up on Princess Royal Island early this afternoon by the fishboat Cape Perry.

The men picked up were in good condition.

First two rescued were the second and seventh to bail out of the big aircraft which has been sought by an armada of U.S. and Canadian land, sea and air forces for the past two days.

After radioing the pick-up of the first two men, the Cape Perry's captain reported at 1.14 this afternoon he had a third survivor aboard. A later flash raised the total to nine.

Shortly before the message from the Cape Perry, the Canadian destroyed Cayuga had sighted a huge column of smoke on Price Island, a bit to the south of Princess Royal Island where the survivors were located.

A naval spokesman here said the Cayuga is in the area with a doctor aboard ready to give medical assistance if required.

## R.C.A.F. SENDS CANSO

The Cape Perry had picked up two men when she first radioed the news. Shortly after, a third was saved, and the fishboat skipper said he could see more men.

"They are standing around on the beach. I'll call you back later."

Apparently these were the men later picked up, raising the total to nine.

The R.C.A.F. dispatched a Canso flying boat from Port Hardy, search centre on northern Vancouver Island.

Meanwhile a B-29 search plane crashed, killing eight crewmen as the vanguard of more than 70 planes roared into rain-heavy skies today in the B-36 hunt.

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## Vancouver Seeks \$750,000 For Granville Street Span

Vancouver City is seeking a grant of approximately \$750,000 from the province in constructing a new Granville Street Bridge over False Creek, it was learned here today.

A civic delegation headed by Mayor Charles Thompson interviewed the cabinet to discuss this and other matters.

Mayor Thompson said it was hoped to let contracts this year

for steel and other major work on the new bridge which is expected to cost between \$750,000 and \$850,000.

The present Granville Bridge, one of the main arteries to southern sections of the city from the downtown area, is narrow and antiquated with steel girders separating traffic lanes.

The government assisted Vancouver in construction of the new Burrard Bridge close to the Granville span to the extent of approximately 10 per cent of the total cost.

Mayor Thompson said it was hoped a similar grant would be made for the Granville project which will have its south side approach cutting through Athletic Park.

The mayor said the question of unemployment was discussed with the cabinet but no plan for coping with the problem was presented.

He was unable to say how much of the city's unemployment was seasonal.

"It is nothing like the 30's," he added.

There was talk too on the plan of the city to build a 10-story building at the rear of Hotel Vancouver for library and archive purposes. The city wanted the government to take over top stories of the building until such times as the space was needed for the library.

## Store Business Good

OTTAWA (BUP)—Despite the seasonal post-Christmas slump, Canadian department stores reaped over \$50,000,000 in January, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.





## Solarium Poster Boy Begins Walking Again

Brian can walk again.

The three-and-a-half-year-old patient at the Queen Alexandra Solarium is known by thousands of Victorians as one of the small boys on a picture poster used by the Solarium Junior League in their March of Dimes campaign for the institution.

The boy became the symbol of hope for hundreds of children seeking recovery from physical disabilities in the institution, largely supported by donations. He is only one of many who have been cured through medical assistance. He will not be the last.

A smiling, happy Brian was able to use his two legs Saturday for the first time since he was

stricken down with poliomyelitis on Jan. 26, 1949. The disease paralyzed his right leg.

For Brian Saturday was an eventful day, not only because he could walk without the help of someone, but because his parents were on hand to take him back to his home in Port Alberni. Brian had talked about his home for months to his companions.

While glad to be with his parents again the boy was a little sad at leaving behind his less fortunate companions who had been his playmates for the past 12 months. Many of the children still have many months to wait before they can be sent home.

## Highway Speed Restricted; Local Bus Routes Changed

Motorists contemplating a drive over the Island Highway are advised by provincial authorities not to attempt such a trip unless it is absolutely necessary.

The warning followed an announcement Tuesday night that the vehicular traffic on the highway must reduce speed to a maximum of 20 miles per hour.

The speed limitation has been ordered by the provincial public works department in order to prevent needless damage to the road surface which has buckled badly since the return of milder weather.

Bus service to island is being maintained but Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. has had to resort to using lighter carriers.

Although there are plenty of holes and ruts in almost every section of the highway, worst section is between Duncan and Ladysmith.

Coach Lines' drivers described this part as a sea of mud.

Locally, more re-routing has been deemed necessary by the

### Parked Car Badly Damaged in Hit-Run

Car owned by Councillor A. C. Wurtele, 321 Armit Street, was badly damaged when it was struck by another car Tuesday night on Dunsmuir Street. The car did not stop.

Saanich police said the hit-run vehicle was an old model. The struck car was parked.

Police investigating the scene found the other car had lost its windshield there. No one saw the license plate numbers of the sought vehicle.

## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### ROYAL EFFIGY AGAIN

AS ONE WHO has for a long time followed the vicissitudes of the statue of Queen Victoria that was deposed from its eminence in Dublin because of its British associations, I must say I learned with much interest of the generous offer made to our fair city by a former Victoria barrister now resident in Vancouver.

He wrote to the Eire officials in charge of the statue, offering to pay all the costs involved in transporting the monument to this city, only to learn from them that the City of London, Ont., has not yet made up its mind as to whether it wants the statue or not. Thereby hangs a tale.

### COUNCILS AND CRITICS

IN A BURST of patriotic zeal, some Londoners got the eastern city's aldermanic board to apply to Dublin with an offer to take the discarded statue as long ago as last September. The idea was to erect it on some suitable spot in the Ontario city.

But, alas! as in other places, London found it one thing to want something and another thing to pay for it. And a lot of the exuberance engendered by the idea of salvaging the royal statue from ruthless Republican hands oozed out of patriotic pores when it became apparent that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to land it in London—that is, complete with plinth.

### STILL UNDECIDED

JUST ABOUT THE TIME that London's zeal for the statue was at its height, Windsor and New Westminster were also brought into the picture by the eastern press, which declared they both were dicker with Dublin. Our own city was also mentioned as a prospective purchaser, although this most recent offer by the former Victorian happens to be the first indication I have seen of any local interest.

So now it remains to be seen whether London will forego her prior claim to the royal effigy which has lain in a Dublin basement—unwept, unhonored and unsung, by Eire, at least—while its fate and its future has been banded back and forth on this side of the Atlantic.

### POSSIBLE SITE

WHILE I HAVE BEEN greatly impressed with the generous gesture just made by the ex-Victorian, I confess I have been much intrigued over the possible site of the monument. For that was one of the bones of contention which upset the London negotiations.

Our mayor has made the tentative suggestion that, should the City Council accept the gift offer—which, of course, is contingent upon London's withdrawal of her application—the harried old queen might find a last resting place on Pandora Green. And that evokes poignant memories of another monument erected there by a City Council of earlier years.

### LIGHTHOUSES AND WHATNOT

IT WAS A MONUMENT of an entirely different kind—an alleged lighthouse—which once (dis)graced this green and pleasant vista. Students of history know that the pharos, or lighthouse, at Alexandria was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Well, the lighthouse at Pandora could easily have claimed to be the eighth. For there was nothing like it anywhere. It was neither ornamental nor useful—except, perhaps, from a dog's-eye point of view. And it has gone down in local history—as recorded by Bruce Hutchison—as The Thing.

So I meekly hope that, if and when Her Very Late Majesty arrives, she will be placed where misanthropic memories of The Thing will not arise to unsettle her and start her wandering again.

## Board Awards Increases To Ladysmith Teachers

### LADYSMITH—Increases in

salaries and annual increments were awarded by an arbitration board here to elementary and high school teachers of Ladysmith School District No. 67. Rev. K. L. Sandercock of Victoria was chairman of the board.

While elementary teachers will start at \$1,650 per year as before, their salaries will rise by annual increments to \$2,950 instead of \$2,750. Previous increments were \$100.

High school teachers will have a range of \$2,000 to \$3,800 per year, instead of \$1,950 to \$3,350. Increments will be \$130 per year. Increases will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

An administrative allowance of \$2,000 per year, \$50 for each of the first 10 teachers, and \$25 for

each teacher over that number, were the increases awarded to principals. They will also receive three annual increments of \$130 after reaching a maximum on the assistants' scale. First increments will become effective Sept. 1.

Vice-principals will receive an administrative allowance of \$100 per year, \$25 for each of the first 10 teachers supervised and \$12.50 for each teacher over that number.

Head teachers in rural schools will be paid an additional increment of \$130. Increases will add \$6,990 per year to district school costs.

### Short Circuit Puts City Lights Out

Majority of lights in the Greater Victoria area went out shortly after 8.15 this morning by a short circuit on the B.C. Electric's power line from Jordan River.

In the downtown business district, service was restored in five minutes. Some outlying areas were without power for half an hour.

Lights went out at Jubilee Hospital but no trouble was reported. St. Joseph's Hospital was fortunate in being in one of the few localities where service was not broken.

### Langford Man's Body Recovered From Sea

Body of James Frederick Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley of Prairie Inn, Sanighton, who died Dec. 24 when a Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat crashed into the sea at Belize Inlet, has been recovered, B.C. Police report.

A resident of Langford, Mr. Buckley was an employee of the B.C. Forest Service.

Police said Ralph McBride, employee of the B.C. Packers' store at Alert Bay, was also killed in the crash.

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## Former Scottish Regt. C.O. Dies In Veterans' Hospital

A distinguished soldier and honorary aide-de-camp to two kings died in the Richmond Road D.V.A. Hospital Tuesday at the age of 70. He was Col. Hugh Macintyre Urquhart, who suffered a stroke Saturday.

A former colonel of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, he will be given full military honors at his funeral Friday afternoon at 2 in Christ Church Cathedral.

Col. Urquhart was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and came to Winnipeg in 1908 as a member of the banking profession. He became associated with the Cameron Highlanders there, and went overseas with this unit when it formed part of the 16th Battalion of the Canadian Scottish in the First World War.

After serving with the Canadian Scottish in the second battle of Ypres, Col. Urquhart took command of the Queen's Own Highlanders of Canada. He was severely wounded while leading them near Amiens in August, 1918.

He was invalided to England, and then to Canada.

He came to Victoria in 1920 and resumed his association with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, becoming its commanding officer. During the Second World War he was in charge of the up-land battalion and the local reserve unit.

Col. Urquhart was an honorary aide-de-camp to both King George V and King George VI.

## New Science Film To Be Shown Here

Secrets of fish that lay eggs on dry land, birds that fly non-stop from Labrador to Argentina and bats that guide themselves with "built-in radar" are revealed in a new scientific-religious film, "Dust or Destiny," to be shown in many Victoria schools and churches, starting Feb. 19.

"Dust or Destiny" is the fourth in a series of scientific films produced by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Earlier films, all of which have been seen in Victoria, were "God of Creation," "God of the Atom," and "Voice of the Deep."

The new film will be shown at the following churches at the following evening times:

Sunday, Feb. 19, St. John's Anglican Church, at 8.45; Monday, Alliance Tabernacle, at 8; Tuesday, Oaklands Gospel Hall, at 8; Wednesday, Glad Tidings Tabernacle, at 8; Thursday, Bethesda Gospel Hall, at 8; Friday, Central Baptist Church, at 8; Saturday, Sluggert Memorial Baptist Church, Brentwood, at 7.30; Sunday, First Baptist Church, at 8.45.

He held the appointment for 25 years, retiring in July, 1948. Col. Urquhart is survived by a sister, Miss Bessie Urquhart, who lives at 608 Trutch Street.



COL. H. M. URQUHART

## Capital City Club Told Of Precaution Against Home Fires

Seventy-five per cent of all fires originate in the home, and there are simple, inexpensive safeguards available to all, Capital City Speakers' Club learned at a meeting in Loughheed's Banquet Hall, when Victoria Fire Department's film "Are You Safe at Home," was shown.

Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle was chairman of the meeting and among special guests were Deputy Fire Chief Frank Briers and Acting Chief of Police Harry Mercer. Norman Perkins was also a guest.

Among suggestions of fire control were: Garden hose in handy spot, pall of fine, dry sand, fire extinguisher in the kitchen, fire department call numbers of the telephone and knowledge of the location of the nearest fire alarm box.

Two special guests attending from Victoria Night School Public Speaking class were George McWilliam, who spoke on "Hypnotism" and Ray Kersey on "Free Enterprise." M. F. Hunter criticized the first speaker and Frank Snowsall, the second. A talk on the Hawaiian Islands was given by William Chisholm who was criticized by T. L. Sturgess. Among other speakers were Mill Mooney and John Abbott.

Mr. Snowsall served as instructor in presenting the group's course on public speaking.

Mayor Percy George gave a summary of the meeting together with comments on public speaking in general.

## Court Bible-Kissing Stirs Up Controversy

Practice of kissing the Bible to make an oath binding in a court of law has become a subject of controversy among judges and lawyers since Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran raised the issue in Appeal Court.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran, commenting on a point of law raised in the appeal of Einar Sveinsson, convicted of rape, said some people did not like swearing on the Bible on the grounds of health, quite apart from religious scruples. He said they did not like to go into a court and kiss a book that had been kissed by a great many people.

The majority of lawyers and court officials admit this true and are of the opinion that the practice should be done away with. They feel that placing the hand on the Bible is sufficient to make the oath binding.

It is pointed out that in some provinces, judges no longer require witnesses to kiss the Bible on the grounds of health.

Some of the judges here, however, still insist that a witness kiss the Bible.

According to court officials, there are no rules laid down in the law books obliging a witness to kiss the Bible. They say it is entirely up to the judge if he wants the practice to be carried out or not and that placing the hand on the Bible is sufficient, according to the ruling of several well-known judges.

"Some witnesses get around the practice by kissing their thumb instead of the Bible," said one court official. "Some judges severely reprimand people for doing this. Others ignore it altogether."

It also was pointed out that all judges here require witnesses to

remove their gloves before taking the Bible into their hands. However, even this is not considered necessary by court officials who say, "reverence in taking the oath is the only thing which is necessary."

## 'Sneak' Preview At Royal Tonight

In addition to the regular picture attraction, the Technicolor musical "On The Town," starring Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Anne Miller and Betty Garrett, at the Royal tonight, there will be presented what is termed as a Hollywood sneak preview.

Of course there will not be the usual klieg lights and famous stars attending the performance, but the public will see for the first time in Victoria, a picture that is rated as one of the best comedies of the year.

The name of this attraction cannot be given, but those attending can be assured that it will certainly be worth while seeing.

## Tells Contractors Of Safety Methods

Before a capacity audience of Electrical Contractors' Association members and visitors in the Chamber of Commerce, modern developments in speed and safety characteristics of industrial electric control equipment were illustrated by pictures and sample apparatus, in a lecture by R. D. Hodges.

Mr. Hodges, who is industrial control design officer of Canadian General Electric, explained to members of Victoria Electrical Association some remarkable features of the new ampilpyne and other electronic controls as developed for gun turrets and other purposes, during the war and now adapted to paper making and other manufacturing processes requiring critical speed variation and control.

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## Say Soviet-China Treaty Aimed At U.S. Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomatic authorities said today Russia and Red China apparently designed their new treaty of alliance in part as a weapon for cutting the ground from under American policy toward China.

That was the initial interpretation placed on the annex to the pact, announced Tuesday night. Under this, Russia promises to hand over to Communist China within two years the South Manchurian Railway and the port of Dairen. Moscow also says it eventually will withdraw Soviet troops from the "jointly used naval base" of Port Arthur.

U.S. policy, as stated by State Secretary Dean Acheson Jan. 12, is based on the hope of a conflict of interest between Russia and China in North China, and particularly in Manchuria. If Russia actually returns the railway, Dairen and Port Arthur the effect would be to minimize this conflict.

Meanwhile, State Department officials are certain that both Moscow and the Chinese Red regime will make propaganda capital of the fact that Russia has entered into a treaty to relinquish the special rights which the United States has assailed as a form of old-fashioned imperialism in China.

## Using Church Law, Czech Government Makes Appointment

PRAGUE (UP)—The Czechoslovakian government has invoked for the first time the new church law empowering it to make appointments to church positions previously controlled by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, a Communist newspaper reported today.

The newspaper Pravda of Bratislava said the government had appointed its own administrator for a Slovak diocese because Catholic officials had tried to name a new vicar without asking prior government approval.

It said the Slovak office for church affairs had named Dean Jan Dechet administrator of the Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, diocese to succeed the Rev. R. Andrej Skrabik who died Jan. 9. The newspaper said a government spokesman had explained the appointment was made because the church "absolutely ignored the state law" and named Dr. Daniel Brieden as vicar without asking government approval. The spokesman was not named. The law under which the state acted was passed last November.

## Pope's Condition Somewhat Better

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII, confined to bed with a light attack of influenza, was reported in "better condition" today.

He suffered a slight setback Tuesday night, when his temperature rose slightly, but the fever dropped again this morning. Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the Pope's physician, visited the Pontiff this morning. The Pope's nephew also called at the papal apartments, where the Pontiff was stricken Tuesday. An authoritative Vatican source said the Pope was in "good spirit." The Pope's busy daily schedule has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for the rest of the week.

## Move House 165 Miles

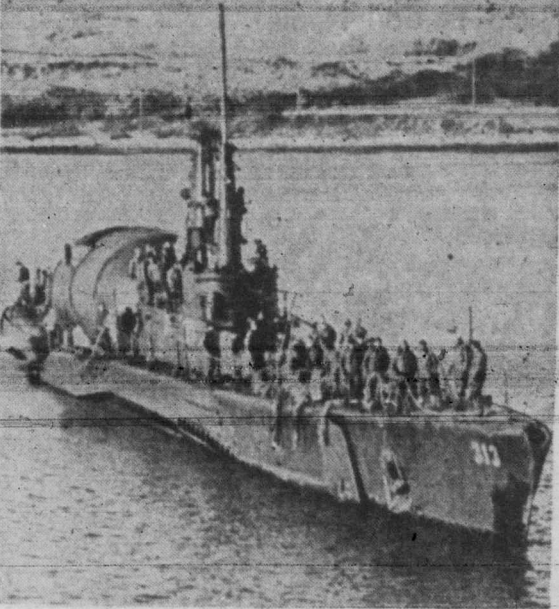
CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man. (BUP)—An experiment in house moving is being carried on at Sherridon, Manitoba. A house was moved 165 miles to Lynn Lake without damage.

Officials believe 80 per cent of the town of Sherridon can be moved to Lynn Lake if and when the mine at Sherridon closes.

## Newspaperman Dies In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Edward A. "Eddie" Armstrong, 46, city editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, died early today.

Armstrong had been a member of the Free Press staff for 23 years, and had been city editor since 1944. He had been sports editor of the paper and was the only Canadian who made a tour of displaced persons camps in Europe in 1948.



Latest Troop Carrier

The Perch, one of the U.S. Navy's new troop-carrying submarines, enters Women's Bay at the naval operating base at Kodiak, Alaska. This is the first photo released by the navy of the new type craft.—(NEA Photo)

## U.S. State Dept. Willing To Talk Issues With Reds

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The State Department said today the United States is "prepared to discuss outstanding issues with the Soviet Union and to leave all possible doors open for an exchange of views."

The department said that such an exchange of views could come through the United Nations or the "ordinary channels" of diplomacy.

But it emphasized that the United States was not willing to "sit down in a corner" with Russia.

## Sacred Rota Rules Ingrid, Roberto Live In Adultery

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Msgr. Dino Staffa, one of the 14 judges of the Sacred Rota, said today that the case of actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini was that of "two persons living publicly in adultery."

The Sacred Rota is the high court of the Roman Catholic Church in such cases. The judge's statement was made to the Catholic News Agency ARI. The judge also said the recognition of the civil annulment of Rossellini's marriage by the civil courts in Italy violated the Lateran pacts regulating Italy-Vatican relations.

"Their situation, even if they contract a new civil marriage, is that of two persons who live publicly in adultery," the agency quoted Msgr. Staffa concerning the Rossellini-Bergman case.

"The notoriety of their persons and of the fact committed only renders greater the scandal created by them and increases their responsibility before God."

Msgr. Staffa, 44, has been an auditor or judge of the Sacred Rota since 1944. The Rota, which handles all matrimonial cases for the Catholic Church, assigns three judges to study and decide each case.

## New Bank Directors

TORONTO (CP)—The Bank of Nova Scotia reports that F. R. Graham of Vancouver and W. F. Macklaier of Montreal were elected directors at a recent meeting.

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## President Still Confident U.S. Can Keep World Peace

NEW YORK (UP)—President Truman has "undiminished confidence" that man's better nature ultimately will bring "abiding peace" to a world troubled by the threat of an atomic war, the New York Times said today in a Washington dispatch headlined "An Interview with Truman."

The President is convinced normal dealings with the Russians are hopeless, but "no event or misadventure of policy can diminish" his faith in the happy outcome of the United States' mission to gain world peace and security, Times correspondent Arthur Krock wrote.

He wrote that a "serene President of the United States sits in the White House with undiminished confidence in the triumph of humanity's better nature and the progress of his own efforts to achieve abiding peace."

## Toronto M.P. Asks Communist Purge In Federal Service

OTTAWA (BUP)—Donald Fleming, M.P., Toronto, has joined government critics in demanding a purge of Communists in the federal civil service.

He emerged as one of the principal Opposition members who would do battle at the forthcoming session of Parliament with the government's contention that secrecy should surround government counter-espionage action, as a security measure in itself.

Fleming, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Eglinton, demanded the purge Tuesday night in order to clear loyal federal employees of suspicion.

"Is it not time," he asked, "that the government should come to grips with this menace in our midst, instead of toying with it? Let it first clean its own house."

Fleming referred to the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist who admitted in court last week that he gave atomic energy secrets to Russia while he played the role of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

"We learn that Dr. Fuchs has betrayed to Russia valuable information in relation to the atomic bomb," he said in a nation-wide political broadcast. "Part of the period during which

## Weather Across Canada

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	11	19	32
Halifax	11	27	32
Montreal	20	25	85
Toronto	32	37	39
North Bay	20	23	48
Port Arthur	12	27	36
Kemora	12	26	36
Winnipeg	10	21	36
Brandon	2	17	36
The Pas	10	18	36
Regina	14	25	61
Saskatoon	14	25	61
Prince Albert	20	27	61
N. W. Saskatchewan	15	15	61
Swift Current	14	30	61
Medicine Hat	21	40	61
Calgary	22	43	61
Edmonton	22	43	61
Kamloops	39	43	61
Penticton	37	41	61
Vancouver	49	47	61
Victoria	42	50	61
Kimberley	34	39	31
Creston Valley	34	40	36
Prince Rupert	34	40	36
Prince George	34	40	36
Seattle	46	54	47
Portland	42	50	47
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## Finns Re-elect Their President

HELSINKI (CP)—Anti-Communist Juho Paasikivi today was named President of Finland for a second six-year term. The col-

lege of 300 electors met this afternoon and gave Paasikivi a majority vote of 171.

The 79-year-old statesman was chosen over Communist candidate Mauno Pekkala, who received 67 electoral votes. The Agrarian candidate, Dr. Urho Kekkonen, received 62 votes.

## New President

MONTREAL (BUP)—Harold F. Gill, president of Birch Lumber Company, Montreal, took over today as president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. He was elected at the closing session of the association's 42nd annual meeting.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## The Speech Was Shorter Than Usual

JUDGED BY THE CONTENTS OF THE Speech from the Throne with which the Lieutenant-Governor opened the 22nd Legislature of British Columbia yesterday the session now beginning the debate on the Address in reply to His Honor's pronouncement should not be a very long one. But, as we have said so many times, the formal pronouncement which the representative of His Majesty in this province reads to the elected servants of the people each year is less significant for what it contains than it is for what the authors of the document have up their governmental sleeves, to say nothing of the political fare over which members of the Opposition have been burning the midnight oil.

It was a foregone conclusion, of course, that reference would be made to Canada's acquisition of another province, that His Honor should regard with suitable pride the completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway, that he should recall that the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference ended with fruitful results and encouraging prospects for the resumption of deliberations among these same agencies in respect to economic matters, and that he should refer to the desirability of some practical decision being reached on the important project of constructing a real Trans-Canada Highway—plus the route it shall take in the west. Among the more or less general allusions contained in the traditional Speech from the Throne, moreover, the question of improved dyking facilities in the Fraser Valley and elsewhere in the province, provision for financial assistance to the University of British Columbia, and legislation "affecting various branches of the public service" were not forgotten.

Six lines in the manuscript of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech hold promise of considerable controversy. They read as follows: "As a result of the decision of the Privy Council you will be asked to consider legis-

lation in respect to taxation on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt lands." If we understand these 28 words correctly, the government will ask the Legislature to give it permission to impose a severance tax on all timber cut on E. & N. Railway timber belt lands.

It is not necessary to suggest to our intelligent readers that this matter alone is likely to monopolize a good many hours of the Legislature's time. However, it is good to know that advance notice has been given of the administration's decision to rake over this old subject in view of the bright legalistic light shed upon it since the last session of the House. Members should be thoroughly familiar with all its implications in respect to provincial economy.

Twenty-four words inform the elected representatives of the people and the province in general that the Legislature will be called upon to consider a bill to amend the Hospital Insurance Act—with the object of improving "administrative procedure under this act." Although the government's experience and its own admission that mistakes were made already have been instrumental in materially changing a system which did not work out well, it can be taken for granted that Minister of Health and Welfare Pearson will be hauled over the coals. The technique inherent here will appeal to those who have noted and absorbed the type of vendetta which has had very considerable prominence in the public prints on the Mainland.

Again, let us hope that the government's legislation, regardless of its character, will be ready for consideration by the members of the Legislature in the early days of its deliberations. Many new faces have appeared in the Chamber. The minimum concession that can be made to them is that they be provided, as quickly as possible, with the material upon which they will be expected to pronounce their views.

## EYES ON THE NORTHLAND

SOMETHING MORE THAN THE SPIRIT of a Robert Service song is contained in Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside's assessment of the possibilities of a new "trail of '98" into Canada's northland. In his address to the Women's Canadian Club here, the deputy minister of mines and resources outlined some of the difficulties which remain to be surmounted before the colder lands can be adequately developed. Transportation and marketing conditions are elements which must be taken into consideration.

But Dr. Keenleyside's remarks relative to mineral returns from such centres as Yellowknife, and his forecast of the future use of forest resources now economically inaccessible may be taken as logical prophecy. Nor does the picture of northern expansion end there. Only the other day Agriculture Minister James Gardiner discussed the merits of a new strain of wheat which may be sown and reaped profitably beyond latitudes now considered the limits for successful cereal farming. When to these are added the fisheries now being exploited commercially, the basis of a sound northern economy appears to be proved.

Canadians who hug the 49th Parallel are accustomed to consideration of that section of their country reaching toward the Arctic almost solely in the light of adventure stories of dog-sleds and strong silent men, or, if their tradition is older, of the land of hardships from which intrepid souls wrenched fortunes in gold and furs. There is, of course, great adventure still nascent in the north, and there are hardships to be overcome. But regularly the reports of authorities point to developments which the years ahead will certainly bring to a section of our country still awaiting the trek of settlers in volume. And in a world in which overpopulation is such a staggering problem, the empty lands of Canada must inevitably be brought into greater use.

## OUT OF SIGHT

PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST UNFORTUNATE aspects of a beautiful modern city is the profusion of poles and wires that mar the appearance of residential as well as business streets. One needs only to view the occasional thoroughfare without visible wiring to realize the vast improvement that would be effected by its complete elimination. The major objection, of course, has been the cost, not only of installation but of upkeep, but there is hope that experiments now underway may solve this problem.

In Niagara Falls, Ont., a residential district has been wired by an underground process, the new wire-developed conduit being laid two or three inches below the sidewalks. And instead of the 400 to 500 per cent increase in cost over the aerial system that heretofore has prevailed, the new method is said to be only 20 per cent more expensive. That immediately puts it in the realm of practical investigation. And when to the obvious advantages is added the fact that the normal life of the installation is expected to be 45 to 50 years—compared with the pole line's life expectancy of about 25 years—the prospects become highly interesting. The coming generation may see a great revolution in the appearance of our streets, with electricity becoming a much less obtrusive servant than it has been in the past.

Things are returning to normal. The big retailers are testing a number of mailing lists.

"Fame usually comes with gray hair," says a writer. But gray matter is also essential.

## Kashmir Combustibles

By WILLIAM D. CLARK from London

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers did not make their tours of southern Asia before, rather than after, the Colombo Conference. Had they done so, their deliberations would have been conducted with a far greater feeling of urgency, and the atmosphere of success, which all felt at the final meeting, would have been tempered by a realization of the immensity of the difficulties to be faced.

In the past few weeks I have had a chance to talk with politicians, officials, and business men in India and Pakistan who are in close contact with the problems of their own and neighboring countries. From these conversations one fact stands out: the chances of saving the rice bowl of South Asia—Burma, Siam, and Indo-China—from chaos or Communism are slim indeed.

ON INDIA'S north-eastern frontiers the situation appears equally grim. Tibet, which commands the Himalayan peaks on India's frontier, has, I am told by the most competent Indian authorities, been written off as lost. Many Indians fear that in Nepal, on the Tibetan side of the mountains, Communism will triumph not by military invasion (which the Gurkhas might prevent), but by subverting the pre-medieval form of government from within.

In the face of this crumbling and decay, Commonwealth policy has been based on the assumption that the twin bastions of India and Pakistan will remain unshaken. There is much about these two new Dominions which is singularly impressive, and much to justify the wisdom of granting them full independence. But in fact, so far from these two great countries providing a firm base from which the enemies of peace and freedom in southern Asia might be resisted, they are engaged in a violent quarrel which may well bring chaos and destruction on themselves.

IN BRITAIN, the Indo-Pakistan "cold war" appears to be popularly regarded as no more than a lamentable squabble. It is actually the most important factor not merely in the affairs of the Commonwealth, but also in the fate of all south-east Asia. The situation is as grave as if in 1947, when the Russian tide in Europe was at its flood, Britain and France had been on the verge of war.

The main bone of contention between India and Pakistan is the possession of Kashmir, but the dispute affects every aspect of life. For instance, at a moment when both countries desperately need funds for development programs, 60 per cent of India's budget, and 75 per cent of Pakistan's, are devoted to defending themselves against each other. At the same time, trade between India and Pakistan is at a standstill so that Indian jute and cotton mills will soon have to close for lack of raw materials, while Pakistan burns much of its crop.

AMONG PAKISTANIS, the Kashmir dispute is so much the sole topic of conversation, and the failure of Britain to give them support has led to such bitter feeling, that their attachment to the Commonwealth, once so strong, is being undermined. Sensible and responsible Pakistanis assured me that if the dispute flared up again into open war, or if there seemed a real chance that the whole of Kashmir would go to India, Pakistan would not hesitate to seek any help that Soviet Russia could offer.

IT IS GLARINGLY obvious that the very first prerequisite of any policy for southern Asia is a settlement of this dispute. No spender plan, no American aid, no continuation of sterling credits, can possibly have effect unless this cold war is ended. What is more, responsible Indian and Pakistani opinion holds that, unless the trial of strength is concluded soon, the economies of the two contestants will collapse. In that case, the free world would have to write off all Asia as lost.

How is the dispute to be settled? Both sides agreed a year ago to abide by the vote of the Kashmiri people, but since that time India has steadily stalled off the plebiscite. There are many excuses but only one reason: India believes that if the whole of Kashmir went to Pakistan there would be so great a flood of Hindu refugees that Pandit Nehru's government would be swept away in a wave of resentment. No democratic government would replace it.

A SIMILAR CHAIN of disaster would follow the unlikely event of the plebiscite turning in India's favor—no Pakistan government could survive that.

The only hope seems to be mediation and partition. But who is to carry out this thankless task? At the moment a United Nations committee is attempting to arrange the plebiscite, but no group which has the sanction only of the weak and divided United Nations could carry out the even more difficult task of recommending a partition line. However, if America with British encouragement and assistance were to put her full weight behind a mediating committee, perhaps under United Nations auspices, the situation might be changed. Because both sides greatly desire American economic aid, her suggestions, if tactfully made, could carry very great weight.

THIS IS THE most hopeful path and Britain should make every effort to see that it is followed. But America would get very many more kicks than she would out of the settlement; and though it would be an act of great and enlightened statesmanship, it would make very heavy demands on an American administration fresh from failures elsewhere in Asia.

## A Place To Call Home



## Lord Moynihan--Permanent Liberal

London Observer Foreign News Service

ASKED THE OTHER day what he would do if the Liberal Party failed at the general election, Lord Moynihan, chairman of the Liberal executive, made this answer. "I would," he said, "start the next day to work for its revival!"

### EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

It explains his attitude perfectly. Lord Moynihan has always been a Liberal and he will never be anything else. He would rather go into permanent political retirement than work for any other creed. He could not be a Socialist because he believes that Socialism ultimately means the end of liberty. He could not be a Conservative, because he be-

lieves that it is fundamentally anti-Liberal.

Lord Moynihan is a son of the famous surgeon and at one time

Another in a series of portraits of prominent figures in the forthcoming British general election.

wanted to follow the same profession. His father, however, warned him to take up something else. "After all," he said, "You could hardly hope to be as good at it as me."

Instead Lord Moynihan read for the bar and finally became a stockbroker. For some time he has divided his time between

his city office and Liberal headquarters in Gayer Street. For the moment he has had to give up his favorite hobby—Lord Moynihan is a passionate devotee of the theatre.

### MORE EFFICIENT

It could not be said that Lord Moynihan has revived the Liberal Party's electoral machine. That was the work of Philip Fothergill, who is now standing for West Middlesborough. But he has carried on where Fothergill left off, and the organization is certainly very much more efficient than it was at the last general election. If the party falls in 1950 it will not be Lord Moynihan's fault.

## Not A Substitute For Diplomacy

By BRUCE BLOSSAT From New York

HAVING the hydrogen bomb may not keep the United States out of war, but they can't risk not having it. So President Truman has made the fearful yet unavoidable choice. The U.S. is going to build a weapon of almost incredible destructive power.

The decision was inevitable because the basic information needed for the making of the H-bomb is well known to America's great potential enemy, the Soviet Union. No moral considerations could overrule that fact. Americans should understand what they are undertaking. There is no scientific ceiling on the ferocity of this bomb; it could be possibly 1000 times more powerful than the A-bomb. Harrison Brown, atomic scientist, says the weapon might destroy an area of 300 square miles.

By these measures, the A-bomb is now antiquated, though it is less than five years old. Of course, most experts do not expect the H-bomb to be built to its maximum. They're talking of a weapon 10 to 100 times more powerful than the A-bomb.

It would be a grave mistake, however, for us to pin too much faith on this new device of destruction—frightening as it may be to the world. A crucial issue, still undecided, is facing United States military

experts: Is this the best way to spend defence dollars?

The answer won't be known until the H-bomb project has proceeded far enough to give an accurate idea how much money and manpower will be involved. Then they will have to measure the bomb's probable worth against other ways of using resources.

For example, there's a question now whether lightning jet fighter planes may not have the upper hand over even the fastest bombers. If military men decided there was real doubt of the chances of delivering the H-bomb to enemy targets, they might think twice before committing too much money and effort to a highly expensive project.

Furthermore, they cannot rely on this bomb as a substitute for diplomacy. Having it will not justify avoiding the hard work of searching for enduring peace, for a plan to control this and all other destructive weapons.

On the contrary, if the United States successfully develops the H-bomb it will only increase responsibility in the tireless quest that will make its use totally unnecessary.

## An Anchor To Windward?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

IT APPEARS that the socialists, who would have us all cut down to a dead level, are no more immune to the small vanities than are the non-socialistically inclined.

In Britain's New Year's honor list a Labor-Socialist government, which advises where these discriminatory honors may best be disposed, nominated a sizeable number of its own adherents to such honors, five of them to superior honors.

Hon. E. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, became a Viscount, with just three rungs in nobility's ladder still to climb, while four other Labor members were created barons. This was at the express wish of a government which is pledged to a doctrine of strict economic equality and whose battle cry is "Fair shares for all."

It may be argued, of course, that the move is aimed to offset

in a measure the weight of the Conservative majority in the Upper House, and to provide there a government spokesman well-schooled in the policies of government.

As the government has been energetically moving to curtail the powers of the House of Lords, however, this might seem rather doubtful.

### ELECTION HAZARDS

It may be that the Labor-Socialist government, facing the hazards of an election, is dropping an anchor to windward, realizing that a solid membership in the hereditary governing body would be of advantage, come what may.

Certainly we must decide between these reasons for there is little in the established privileges of the peerage that would seem to be warranted under the strict equality that is fundamental to

## LETTERS

### NO RESPECT FOR ANY

This is in reply to "Spectator" in the Daily Times of Feb. 9: What a pity the purpose of the A bomb was not generally taught and understood! It is no respecter of persons, nations or groups. It is the modern "Sword of Damocles"—a glimpse of the end, or a new beginning. U.S.A. did not use the A bomb in the course of civilized warfare. Our neighbors were obliged to send it as a last resort to stop the terrible atrocities committed by the beasts of Japan on Allied soldiers and airmen.

The "H" bomb must be reserved for any nation foolish enough to harbor the beast. This world must be made fit for women and children to live in everywhere. Political majorities encourage excessive breeding and cannot settle justly national and international problems which have carried on from the past.

This generation must stop thinking about their miserable racial, political rivalries, and work for the next generation who expect us to hand over something worth while—a better world than we found it.

GRACE JONES

Saanichton P.O.

### OUR IMPROVEMENTS

The commencement of work on the alterations to the Bank of Toronto building at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets means that the city is not going to do anything about the bottleneck that exists on Yates between Broad and Government. Already the Imperial Bank has been permitted to remodel without the building line having been set back level with the other blocks. Even at present buses have difficulty in swinging around that corner and an increase in traffic can be expected with the completion of the new Post Office and Federal Building.

The same thing is true of the other side of the Post Office site. The city did not take advantage of the demolition to widen Bastion Street. As a result, the approach to this fine public building on the south side will be hidden by a rather ugly bank building.

I don't know whether it is just a coincidence that the three premises standing in the way of necessary widening are banks, but the tender concern of the Council and the Town "Planning" Commission for these financial institutions contrasts sharply with their neglect of the future needs of the city.

H. ASSON.

980 Lodge Avenue.

### PENSION FOR MOTHERS

By the time you receive this letter our Legislature will be in session and it seems an appropriate time to appeal through your columns on behalf of a group of women who, so far as I know, do not raise their voices on their own behalf, i.e., those in receipt of mothers' allowances.

I wonder if the general public realizes that these allowances cease when the child or children for whom they are granted come of age (either at 16 or 18 as the case may be). This means that after a woman has devoted years to bringing up her family in an effort to produce good citizens who will be an asset to the province and to Canada, she is left to fend for herself. I am sure you will realize that no matter how willing a woman may be to "get out and work" she stands a pretty poor chance in her middle age, if not trained. Even at best her chances are poor when it is considered that she has been out of the labor market for the years she has spent in caring for her family, who at the outset of their careers can hardly be in a position to support a mother.

I would like to suggest that as and when the mothers allowance ceases its place is taken by a mothers' pension. This could be small (perhaps enough to take care of rent or some such basic expense) and carry with it the right for the mother to supplement it with her own earnings. This at least would be a step in the right direction, and one to which such mothers are certainly entitled.

May I say that I am not, and never have been, in receipt of such an allowance but I have great sympathy for those who have.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY SPURR.  
Box 315, Chemainus.

### PATTERN TO FOLLOW

Toronto Star  
The department of veterans' affairs has done much to benefit not only the personnel under its jurisdiction, but the entire nation. Particular credit is due the department for the methods that have been and are being developed to rehabilitate disabled persons and those who have recovered from chronic ailments such as tuberculosis and mental breakdown. The techniques and procedures demonstrated by D.V.A. should help in the establishment of a national rehabilitation program.





In court uniforms, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks inspects guard of honor from Royal Canadian School of Artillery and 129th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., Esquimalt Garrison, at B.C. Legislature opening Tuesday. Beside him is Capt. R. R. Cottingham, officer in charge of guard.

## Earth-Shaking Legislation Not In Sight At Regina

REGINA (CP)—Legislation of earth-shaking importance does not appear to be in sight for the second session of the 11th Legislature of Saskatchewan opening Thursday. Despite this, the House will probably sit six or seven weeks, judging by past performances.

One of the main matters will be that of providing a rent control authority. It has been suggested that the present provincial mediation board might take over these duties, that rents be frozen and that amicable adjustments as between renter and landlord be afterwards arranged by the board.

Latest indication of new legislation concerns amendments to the Public Health Act by which the health authorities could instruct municipalities to repair, renew or renovate water or sewage systems which constitute a menace to public health.

While the principle behind the proposed legislation is not finding many opponents, there are fears in some quarters that the legislation could be used in a dictatorial way. There are fines for non-observance of a provin-

cial government order to make repairs or renovations. New legislation may permit women to serve on juries but no compulsion is anticipated.

An amendment to the City Act, which has been mooted, will limit the powers of a city to make grants to organizations such as the board of trade. The suggestion is that the limit be \$2,000 which would hit Regina and Saskatoon especially. Regina last year gave \$14,000 to the board.

There may be legislation to permit the province to participate in Dominion-Provincial housing schemes in which the federal government foots 75 per cent of the cost.

Labor Minister C. C. Williams has indicated several important bits of labor legislation may be brought in but he has not indicated yet what they will be.

It is likely that in Throne Speech and budget debates, C.C.F. members will belabor the federal government on its farm products marketing policies. Housing and unemployment may create quite a fuss.

## Edmonton Plans To Spend \$5,400,000 On New Schools

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Public School Board Tuesday night gave first and second readings to a by-law by which they will borrow \$5,400,000 for school construction during 1950.

It was decided the third and final reading would be delayed until the next meeting in the hope that, in the meantime, some further decision may be made by provincial government regarding capital grants for school construction.

Listed for construction during the year are two regional high schools consisting of classrooms, vocational shops, auditorium, gymnasium and offices of brick, stone or concrete construction; two 12-room elementary junior high schools with auditorium; three eight-room elementary schools with auditoriums; additional classrooms to six existing elementary schools now under construction and an additional home economics wing and completion of the new Victoria composite high school.



UP MARBLE STEPS official party enters Legislative Buildings with Wing Cmdr. D. D. Campbell, aide to His Honor, in lead, followed by Lieutenant-Governor in his cocked, beplumed hat, then Premier Byron Johnson, and behind him J. G. Cromack, private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor.

## Resources Experts Of B.C. Meet For Third Conference

Leading British Columbia experts on all phases of natural resources today gathered at the Empress Hotel as the third annual resources conference opened its two-day session.

Theme of the meeting this year is "Resources Problems of British Columbia," and papers will be presented outlining problems of agriculture, soil, water, fisheries, forestry, mining, power and energy, recreation and wildlife.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney officially opened the conference this morning.

CO-ORDINATING AGENCY The conference is designed as an agency to co-ordinate the interests of all industrial, university, government and private interests concerned with conservation of natural resources.

Each year at the gathering the status, problems, inter-relationships and conservation of the natural

### Extend Martial Law

RANGOON (AP)—Burma's Parliament voted Tuesday to extend the country's martial law another six months. The measure, originally introduced during the height of the Communist rebellion in late 1948, would have been over March 1.

BEXLEY, Kent, Eng (CP)—The Bexley Council is to appoint a mace-bearer—salary £10 (\$31) per year. It also is appointing a mayor's assistant—salary £25 a year.

In the days of Julius Caesar the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that came originally from Asia.

## Russia, Communist China Sign 30-Year Alliance

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union and Communist China Tuesday night signed far-reaching pacts which will directly affect almost one-quarter of the world's population.

The Soviet Union has agreed, after the signing of a peace treaty with Japan, to turn over to China the Changchun (Southern Manchurian) Railway and to withdraw her armies from Port Arthur, a Manchurian city.

Russia has further agreed to grant a large long-term credit to China for the purchase of railway and industrial equipment.

Finally, the two sides have signed a 30-year treaty of alliance, friendship and mutual aid.

### NEGOTIATED BY MAO

These various vital agreements brought to an end the Chinese-Soviet negotiations which began when Mao Tze-tung, leader of Communist China, arrived in Moscow in mid-December.

They also bring to a formal end the treaties signed between Russia and the Chinese Nationalists on these subjects on Aug. 14, 1945.

Western diplomats here had expected the agreements, but no western experts had suggested that they might be as sweeping as those which actually have been signed.

There was no suggestion, for instance, that the U.S.S.R. might by agreement with the Chinese relinquish Port Arthur or the Changchun railway or return property acquired after the war.

The new 30-year treaty pledges the two powers to act jointly to

prevent any violation of peace by "Japan or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite with Japan in acts of aggression."

The reference to "any other country" was interpreted in Tokyo as apparently meaning the United States.

### VISHINSKY SIGNS

The new treaty and agreements were signed by the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, and Chou En-lai, premier and foreign minister of the Chinese Communist regime. Chou participated in the latter stages of the treaty negotiations in Moscow.

Vishinsky and Chou exchanged notes specifying that Red China and the Soviet Union "affirm complete guarantee of the independent status of the Mongolian People's Republic."

The treaty said both China and the Soviet Union would undertake to "work for the conclusion, in the shortest possible space of time, of a peace treaty with Japan."

The terms of agreement on Manchuria and the Mongolian People's Republic (Outer Mongolia) commanded particular attention in view of State Secretary Acheson's recent Washington statement that Moscow was trying to detach northern Chinese territories. The Russians denied Acheson's charge.

BOLTON, Eng. (CP)—Bolton town council has decided to vary designs for council flats. It wants to get away from what is described as the "barrack look."

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## Labor Chiefs Freed On Contempt Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—An application to commit two Vancouver labor officials to Oakalla prison for contempt of court was dismissed in Supreme Court Tuesday.

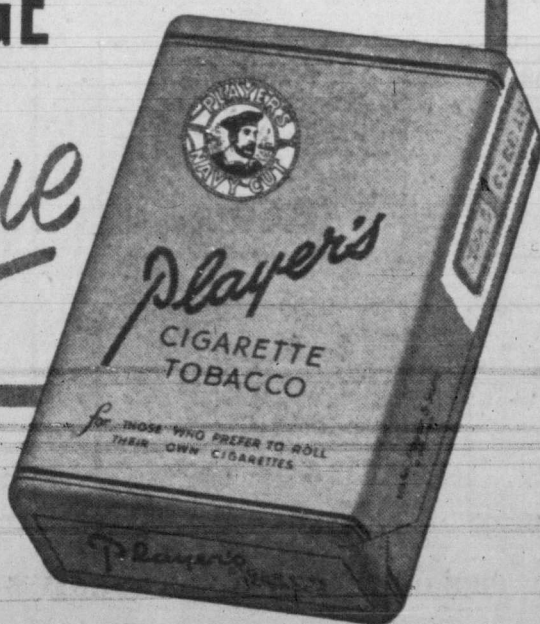
The two men, Wellington Parish and C. C. Emery, of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees' Union (C.C.L.), allegedly defied a Supreme Court injunction.

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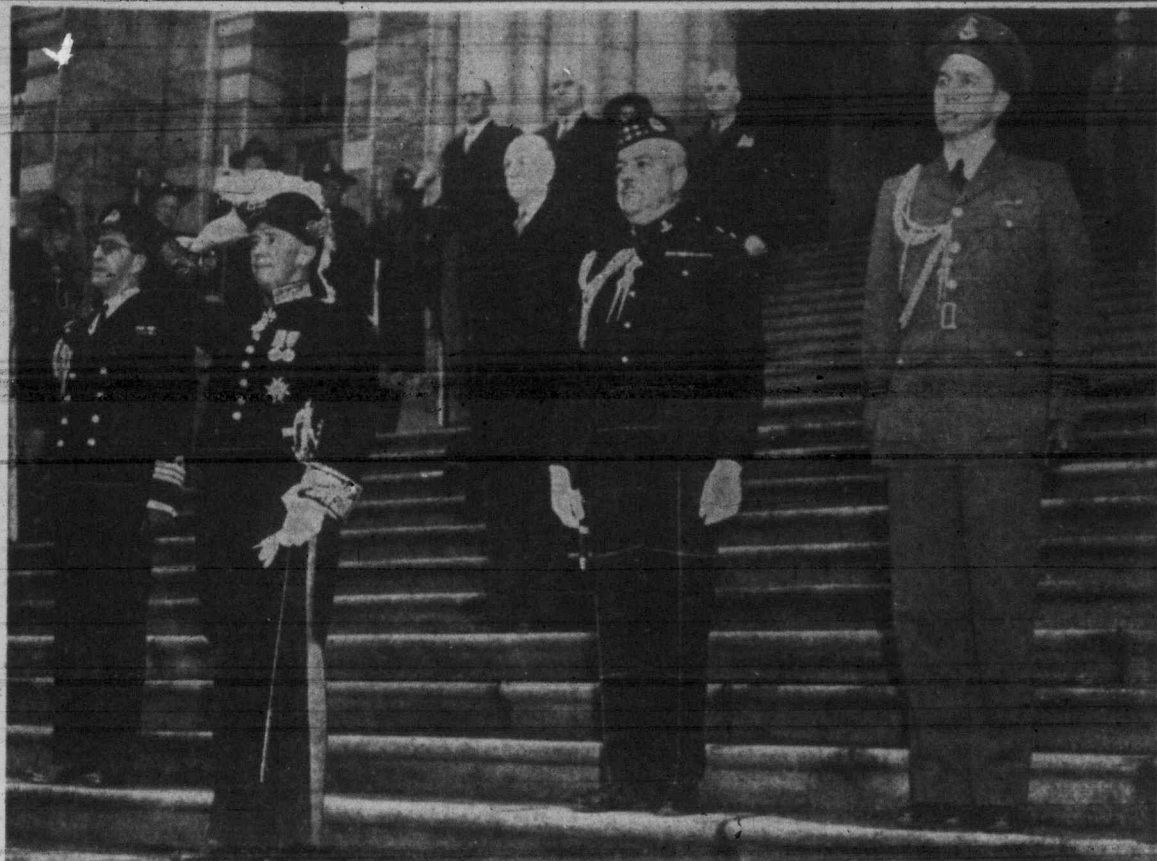
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Lieutenant-Governor Opens Assembly

Taking salute after inspection of guard of honor at opening Tuesday of first session of 22nd Legislative Assembly of B.C. Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks stands on steps of Parliament Buildings with aides on both sides. Cmdr. Hew Paterson, naval aide, is at left;

Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson is at his other side, with Wing Cmdr. Donald Campbell at extreme right. Immediately behind His Honor is J. G. Cromack, private secretary, and further up stairs stands Premier Byron Johnson with executive assistant, Percy Richards.

#### From the Press Gallery

### Ex-Premiers, Speakers Look Fit

By Lloyd Baker

Two former premiers of the province chuckled quietly together in the hushed excitement which always precedes a B.C. Legislature opening.

"I guess we know what it feels like, John," said T. D. Pattullo to former Premier Hart.

They were waiting for the Royal Salute guns outside the Parliament Buildings to stop their noise before taking sideline seats in the Legislative Chamber prior to the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor.

There was an air of nostalgia about the pair as they assured each other they were glad their days of government leadership were over. Hearing them chat about old times made you wonder...

There was no missing the sincerity in their voices, though, when they wished the newcomers well.

Both looking fit in their morning dress, robust Mr. Pattullo again sported a bright red rose bud in his lapel for Liberalism.

Elevation of Mrs. Nancy Hodges to the office of Speaker created the greatest interest at the colorful House opening. There were hundreds of spectators turned away from the crowded chamber where the main part of the ceremony took place.

All eyes were turned toward the second member for Victoria and applause thundered through the chamber when the Premier and the Opposition Leader took her by the arms to lead her to the Speaker's dais.

The House will miss her repartee in the debates. It will be up to the other woman member, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, to carry the load for the feminine sex.

Madam Speaker's quick-wittedness broke through the dignity of her new position at one stage in the ceremony. The ministers were filling various reports. When Hon. Herbert Anscomb read a long list for the files, Mrs. Hodges passed over the repeating of each report title with, "The Honorable Minister of Finance presents a great many reports."

Observers agreed the new Speaker looked handsome in her shining black robes and tri-cornered hat.

"The headpiece suits her better," it was agreed.

Among those nodding agreement were two former Speakers—Mr. Hart who retired from that office last year, and Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker who served for one of the longest terms of the province's 22 Speakers—1937 to 1947.

In addition to Mr. Hart and Mr. Justice Whittaker there are five other former Speakers still living—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the B.C. Supreme Court; F. A. Pauline, Victoria, retired; C. F. Davis, Duncan lawyer; H. G. T. Perry, B.C. Liberal Association president, and publisher of the Prince Rupert News; Robert Carson, Kamloops businessman, who retired because of ill-health immediately before Mr. Hart's appointment.

Lone Labor member Tom Uphill, senior member of the House, was up to his usual hi-jinx to the delight of the gallery. Arriving after his crowded neighbors had taken their seats, the elderly mayor of Fernie scrambled over the top of his desk to reach his seat.

Later his voice boomed across the chamber when Premier Johnson named Mrs. Hodges as Speaker: "You used good judgment there."

There was a gleam of satisfaction in the eyes of the seven-man Opposition when their leader, Harold Winch, tripped up Hon. George Pearson over a technicality of House rules.

The Provincial Secretary failed to call for a suspension of the rules of procedure in the hearing of two Indians who came to thank the lawmakers for granting them the franchise last year.

Mr. Winch was quick to check the veteran cabinet minister who, in turn, was quick to make things right.

With due respect to the ladies, most eye-catching outfit in the social circle was worn by a man—Dr. Norman MacKenzie. The U.B.C. president was wearing scarlet robes of his office. With his colorful cloak went a plush, tam-like headress.

HARLOW, Essex, Eng. (CP)—Harlow Development Corporation has spent £286,698, £39,000 of which was on administration, in one year. Harlow has a population of 3,741.



SPEECH FROM THRONE is read by Lieutenant-Governor from Speaker's dais in Legislative Chamber. Reading of speech marked official opening of the House. Mrs. Banks had seat on floor of Legislative Chamber during ceremony.

### Steel Workers Backed In Trail Organizing Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Labor Council Tuesday night endorsed action of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) in their fight to take over 5,000 mine and smelter workers at Trail, B.C.

A stormy council meeting voted approval after a 45-minute debate which saw Communist and anti-Communist factions tangle heatedly.

The debate stemmed from the withdrawal last week of 86 members of the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. They joined the steelworker group.

The smelter union was expelled from the Canadian Congress of Labor last October on the grounds that it was Communist-led.

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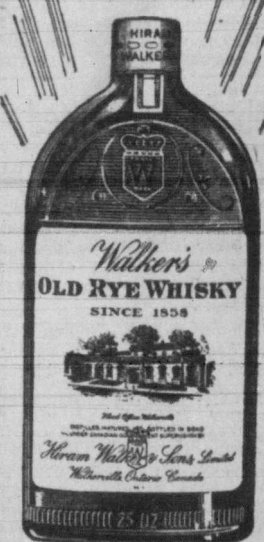
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Indian Regalia Adds Color To Opening

Speaker greets Indians following one of most colorful ceremonies in province's history. Mrs. Nancy Hodges became first woman to hold Speaker's office in Commonwealth. Indians in ermine and buckskin dress arrived at ceremony to thank Legislature for franchise granted their people last year. Left is Chief William Scow, president of Native Brotherhood of B.C., and centre, Chief Frank Assu, head of North American Brotherhood of Indians.

## Major Tax Reductions Unlikely At Coming Session Of Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of major tax reductions being announced during the forthcoming session of Parliament appear slim. Parliament is set to open Thursday.

It is not known when Finance Minister Abbott will present the 1950-51 budget, but some observers predict he will pick late April.

By then he will know the size of the surplus for 1949-50 which he has forecast at about \$90,000,000. He will have a better idea of revenues during the coming fiscal year and he may know the cost of Canada's commitments under the North Atlantic Treaty.

### REVENUES FALL

In recent months revenues have dropped sharply, largely as a result of tax reductions announced in the pre-election spring budget of last year. At the same time government expenditures have been increasing.

It is known that for several months Mr. Abbott has been trying to get government departments to reduce proposed expenditures for 1950-51. But some departments can make few reductions.

Tax cuts that Mr. Abbott will be able to make largely will depend on reductions in government expenditures.

Although the government's budget plans are always a closely-guarded secret, there has been some unofficial speculation that Mr. Abbott will:

1. Leave personal income taxes largely unchanged.
2. Remove the 8 per cent sales from such things as coffee, ice cream and certain foodstuffs.
3. Attempt a further step toward removal of double taxation of corporate profits to encourage capital investment.
4. Change the system of taxing family corporations, some of which are said to be resorting to a variety of devices to avoid heavy taxes.
5. Plug loopholes in sections

of the Income Tax Act dealing with taxation of income from annuities.

In debates prior to presentation of the budget there likely will be suggestions for other tax changes. Some of the demands probably will come from some of the members who help make up the government's overwhelming majority in the Commons.

The standing: Liberals 189, Progressive Conservative 40, C.C.F. 13, Social Credit 10, Independent five, Independent Liberal three, vacant two—total 262.

## Hitler's 'Double' Loses Distinction

GIESSEN, Germany (Reuter)—Hitler's "double," Heinrich Noll, had his Fuehrer moustache and forelock clipped off during a drinking party with some Americans and Germans.

"I could have screamed with fury when I found out what had happened," he said when reporting the loss to the police.

He is thinking of asking that criminal proceedings should be taken against the culprits.

Noll was arrested when the Americans entered Giessen in 1945, and had great difficulty in proving he was not Hitler.



Madam Speaker takes place at head of Legislative Chamber after donning robes and tri-cornered hat of office. At right is sergeant-at-arms, Capt. W. R. Webster. Page boy at Speaker's feet is Sgt. Glen Stewart.

## Church To Take Over Own Responsibility

A motion that Holy Trinity Church, which has been an assisted parish for 27 years, assume full responsibility for its being and so relieve the Anglican Synod office of any further financial assistance, was unanimously endorsed at the annual vestry meeting of the church.

Reports of all church organizations were given at the meeting.

The financial report showed a year of advancement in the work of the parish with all commitments paid in full. Rev. H. M. Bolton was in the chair.

S. Davies was elected vicar's warden; H. C. Gates, people's warden, and F. L. Paddon, secretary-treasurer.

Lay delegates to the Synod elected were: D. H. Chivers and F. L. Paddon; alternative, S. Davies. Delegates to rural-decanal conference: D. H. Chivers and F. L. Paddon; sidesmen, H. Pickering and Mr. Goddard; auditor, Harold H. Brown.

## Manitoba Throne Speech Asks Action On Markets

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first session of the 23rd Manitoba Legislature was officially opened Tuesday with the traditional 15-gun salute, a guard of honor and a military band.

A highlight of the opening was the election of a new speaker. Hon. W. C. Miller, Progressive Conservative member for Rhineland, was sworn in as Speaker before the session was officially opened by the reading of the Speech from the Throne by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams.

There were 21 new members in the 57-member House. The Coalition government after a sweeping victory last autumn claimed 43 supporters. Of these 29—a clear majority—are Liberal Progressives and 10 are Progressive Conservatives.

The Throne Speech said the government was concerned about the falling foreign markets. The Speech said that improving this situation will require action which makes it possible "for Great Britain and our other customers to secure the dollars which they must have if they are to continue to buy in Canada."

Also outlined in the Speech were government plans to amend labor legislation, an extensive highway program, expansion of the Manitoba telephone system and rural electrification, and an expanded anti-grasshopper campaign.

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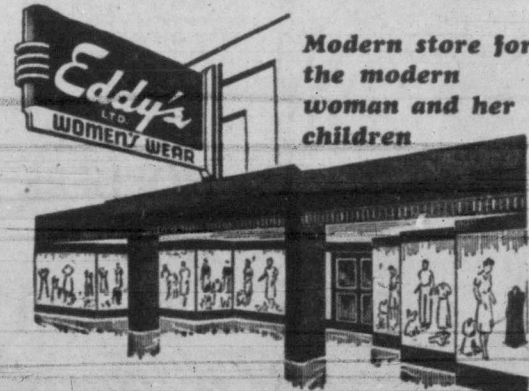
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## Kiwanians Hear Musical Program

Tuesday was musicians' day at the weekly Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

In addition to the two women guest artists—a vocalist and a pianist—five members of the club took part in a chorus billed by chairman Arthur Roberts as "The Sportsmen's Quartette."

The five included immediate past president Don Smith, Sam Swetnam, Sam Clack, Ron Lehead and Frank Ivings.

The authentic artists were Mrs. Alice Waddell, soprano, and Miss Marion Gibbs, pianist. Mrs. Waddell, of Winnipeg, sang the "Kerry Dance" and "Where My Caravan Has Rested." Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu" and "Clair de Lune," by Debussy were the selections chosen by Miss Gibbs.

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### Cary Castle Reception Climaxes Legislative Opening

Special guests at the Government House reception were the Indian chiefs who presented petitions at the legislative opening. Left to right, Mrs. Ethel Assu, Chief William Scow, Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Chief

Frank Assu, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Byron Johnson, holding a rattle carried by Chief Assu, and Premier Johnson.



Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, right, newest Victoria M.L.A., with his wife and son, James, were being received in legislative circles for the first time.



Mr. B. M. MacIntyre, Powell River, new right, and his mother, Mrs. Mae MacIntyre, M.L.A. for Mackenzie Riding; his wife, were enjoying meeting old and new friends.

### Feminine View Of Government

## Madam Speaker Adds Touch Of Femininity To Her Robes

By Elizabeth Forbes

When Madam Speaker appeared for the first time yesterday afternoon on the floor of the House, robed in her hat and gown, there was a feminine note added.

For Madam Speaker wore large pearl earrings, the one concession she made to her sex.

The earrings rather than detracting from the simple dignity of the Speaker's robes, added a delightful touch that at least every woman present would enjoy.

Madam Speaker's hair was another touch of her femininity. For, although it was shingled at the back and cut fairly close at the sides, it had been styled in wide waves that shone under the Kleig lights—mounted along the sides of the Legislative

Chamber for moving pictures of the scene—each time she doffed her tricorne hat in the traditional procedure of the opening ceremony.

As for Madam Speaker's voice, it never quavered or cracked, even in the excitement of her first speech, in which she said, "Honorable Members, permit me to return my humble acknowledgements to the House, and to express my grateful thanks for the great honor you have been pleased to confer upon me by unanimously choosing me to be your Speaker."

And when she questioned the House as to presentation of bills from various ministers, and put the motion—for or against—her words were clipped and business-like, with no wasted minutes for any touch of feminine drawl.

### Of Personal Interest

Capt. and Mrs. L. Cook, Victoria, registered at British Columbia House during the past week. Also Mrs. M. Reay, Shawmigan Lake.

Messrs. Harold O'Neill and George Straith Jr., of George Straith Ltd., are en route east on a business trip which will take them to Toronto, Montreal and New York. Mr. Straith will travel to Bermuda before returning to Victoria.

Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. gathered in Terry's Rose Room yesterday evening, for their 31st annual banquet, prior to the Valentine dance in the Crystal Garden. President Miss Peggy Leslie-Melville, presided at the head table. Specially invited guests included Dean and Mrs. G. R. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paterson, Alderman and Mrs. F. G. Mulliner, Canon and Mrs. George Biddle, Archdeacon and Mrs. Cornish, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Price and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hankin.

Madame Lugrin-Fahey and Mrs. H. B. Jackson were hostesses at the tea hour, Tuesday afternoon, at their home on Cadboro Bay Road. Guests were members of the women's committee to the Victoria Musical Festival and during the afternoon, plans were made for the festival which takes place in the

### Not Many Flowers Worn

There were not many boutonnières worn by either Cabinet minister or members of the Legislature for opening day ceremonies. But Duff Pattullo had his usual long-stemmed red rosebud in his buttonhole and across the

aisle, James Mowat, member for Alberni, was wearing a pink carnation.

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, only woman member now left on the floor of the House, was wearing a white gardenia.

### Symbols Of Authority

Three other symbols of Madam Speaker's authority, over and above the Mace, will be on her desk during every day's session of the Legislature.

There is the buzzer that she will press to summon Cabinet ministers and members who may be absent from the floor of the House when a division is taken. This buzzer sounds in each minister's room and in the members' room. After it sounds, there are so many minutes given for them to return to their places.

And here is where the second symbol of authority appears. A simple hourglass. After she touches the buzzer, Madam Speaker will tip the hourglass and when the last grain of sand has drained to the bottom, she will ring a bell, third symbol of authority.

spring. Among those present were Mesdames C. C. Warren, R. W. Watson, H. D. Day, J. Newton, D. Howland, J. Dunbar, A. G. MacKay and T. Fawcett.

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### Government House Party Climaxes House Opening

Following the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, entertained at a tea-hour reception to honor Premier Byron Johnson, cabinet ministers, members of the Legislature, their wives and friends.

Spring flowers—cinerarias, primulas, daffodils, tulips and pussywillows, were used to decorate the drawing room where the host and hostess received their guests and the spacious ballroom where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Banks received in the same slim-skirted, rose-toned suit she wore at the opening of the Legislature.

The jacket, featuring a scarf tie at the neck, opened over a classic white blouse. A five-strand pearl necklace and a corsage bouquet of small deep purple flowers completed her ensemble.

In the Legislative Chamber.

Mrs. Banks wore a mink fur jacket over her suit, small off-face hat in the same tone as her suit. Her bag and shoes were in a deeper tone of rose.

An added touch of color was seen at the Government House reception in the presence of the two Indians, in native costumes, Chief William Scow and Chief Frank Assu, who had presented petitions at the Legislative opening.

Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. annual meeting, Strathcona Hotel, Friday at 2.30.

### Y.W.C.A. Elector's Meeting In March

Elector's meeting scheduled for Friday at Y.W.C.A., has been postponed. The meeting will take place in March, during a visit of Miss Lillian Thompson, executive director of National Y.W.C.A.

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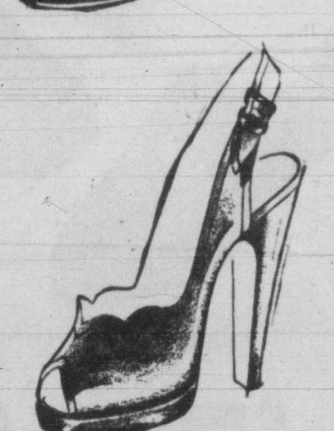
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This happy group of friends at the Government House reception yesterday afternoon includes, left to right, Mrs. A. Thomas, wife of the Esquimalt reeve; Mrs. A. M. Whisker, wife of the new M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle riding; Mrs. Walter Hudson, wife of the Duncan alderman; Miss Isabelle Whisker, Mrs. W. K. L. Farquhar, Duncan.



With Mrs. Welch, second from left, wife of the M.L.A. for Comox, when she entered the Parliament Buildings for the opening of Parliament, was Mrs. H. Sims, background, and Miss Carol Simms, left, wife and daughter of the mayor of Courtenay. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith are at the right.



Daughters of cabinet ministers who were interested spectators at the colorful ceremonies attendant on the opening of the Legislature were, left to right, Mrs. Ean Paterson, Prince George, daughter of Hon. Harry G. Bowman, Minister of Agriculture; Miss Anne Cates, daughter of Hon. John Cates, Minister of Labor; Miss Janet Straith, daughter of Hon. William T. Straith, Minister of Education, and Miss Ruth Bowman.

## Mrs. W. Bremner President Of Victoria District King's Daughters Association

Victoria District King's Daughters elected Mrs. W. Bremner president at their annual meeting held last evening at new headquarters, 1012 Douglas Street.

Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. H. Cliff; secretary, Mrs. G. Gilman; treasurer, Mrs. M. Tod; room's treasurer, Miss Sadie Thorburn. Mrs. A. McFarlane and Mrs. W. Bremner were named to the provincial executive.

Miss Jean M. Roberts, retiring president, gave a summary of activities of five circles, Speedwell, Hawthorn, Ready-to-Help, Fellowship and Ministering.

One of the main projects she noted was operation of lunchrooms which were open 289 days when 8,873 persons were served, with an average of 30.7 persons attending.

Rehabilitation of the King's Daughters' hut at Sunshine Camp, Sasseenos, was undertaken by Speedwell Circle. Miss Roberts reported, when members and their husbands made repairs themselves and refurbished the hut. Members also collected wool which was made into 17 blankets for the hut.

Purchase of a wheel stretcher for King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, was the project of Fellowship Circle, whose members also assisted elderly ladies with shopping and made a number of donations.

Members of Hawthorn Circle provided milk for a schoolboy for a period of 10 months and assisted needy persons with Christmas cheer.

Two members of the circle.

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Miss Roberts, retiring president, and Miss Agnes Renny were presented with citations from headquarters in New York for 50 years of service.

Lunchroom was the principal activity of Ministering circles. Members also sent food and clothing overseas.

Members of Ready-to-Help Circle supplied cookies to patients at Victoria Nursing Home and turned in 90 articles, sewn and knitted, to the Red Cross.

Money was raised during the year by a number of teas, bazaars, rummage sales and donations from members and friends.

Expenditures included purchase of flannelette for baby nightgowns; food parcels for aged in Britain; donation of 49 pounds of flour to Protestant

Club Calendar  
Daughters of St. George No. 238, Friday at 7:30; quiz program; refreshments.

Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, St. Matthias' Parish Hall, Friday at 10:30.

February meeting, Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, Thursday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Official visit, grand factor and grand secretary. Members to be at hall at 7:45 sharp.

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Total receipts for the year were \$1,040.18; expenditures, \$828.52; balance this year, \$211.66.

Reports were given by room's treasurer, Miss Sadie Thorburn and by district treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Acreman.

## Langford Bridge

A telephone bridge will be held on Friday, proceeds to aid the Langford Volunteer Fire Department's new hall. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Belmont 2, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to be hostesses to one or more groups may contact her.

Regular meeting, Carle Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday at 8.

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## Mission Fields Both Home And Abroad Described At W.M.S. Annual Meeting

Miss Ruby Walker, regional secretary for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and representative from the National Council of the Women's Missionary Society in Canada, was guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the 36th annual meeting, Victoria Presbyterian W.M.S. Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

"The church today is worldwide," Miss Walker said in introducing her address on the mission work of the church.

She described the two mission fields in India, at Jhansi and Bhil.

"At Jhansi, work centres in the Hilda McDonald Memorial School for Girls," she said, "with an all-Christian Indian staff."

"From this school, teams go into the villages to make contacts in the homes," Miss Walker explained, "to find out the best way to help the Indian people."

"At present," she continued, "the W.M.S. is training two native young women to enter into this team work."

At Bhil, an isolated rural farming district in Central India, the speaker said the missionaries are counsellors, guides and teachers.

A start has been made in training the Bhil people to take a part in missionary work but at present the educational staff is all Canadian.

Mission work in Taiwan, Formosa, Miss Walker said, was "shot with uncertainty and no one could prophesy the future."

The picture was brighter in Yunnan, British Guiana and in Korean Japan.

Returning to the home missions field, she described the missions for the Chinese in Victoria and Vancouver; the work being

done in three Indian mission schools in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

Day deaconesses, she said, were now being sent into new housing areas in Canada and the W.M.S. was doing much work with the Hungarians in the three western provinces and with new Canadians at ports of entry on the Atlantic coast.

New projects, Miss Walker said, included establishment of a training school at Medicine Hat, to be opened in two weeks' time, where young people will be trained as Sunday school teachers and youth workers.

Sessions of the annual meeting are continuing throughout today.

## Of Personal Interest

A tea-hour party at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon after the opening of 22nd Legislative Assembly included Mrs. T. C. Smith, president of the Liberal Women's Forum; Mrs. Blair Reid; Mrs. F. F. Beckett, vice-president of Quilcom Liberal Association; Miss Sybil White, organizing secretary for B.C. Liberal Association in Vancouver; Mrs. Hill, president of Vancouver Laurier Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, 3369 Quadra Street are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary with a reception for their friends on Thursday from 3 to 6 and again from 7 until 10.

In honor of Miss Myfanwy Gunning, whose marriage will take place Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaw, 875 Hampshire Road, entertained at a dinner party Saturday. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect. Guests

A three-year plan has the placing of doctors and nurses in India, with teachers and a hospital for the Bhils.

"There is a tremendous task ahead," Miss Walker concluded, "and we are going to need all the help we can get from our young people as well as those who have helped to carry the load for so many years."

During the evening, Mrs. W. Argyle of Port Alberni made an appeal to young women to assist in this great work of the church.

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## Stuffed Heart, Good To Eat And Economical To Purchase

By Penny Saver

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If there are five of you sitting down to dinner this evening a beefsteak pie will do you nicely. The pies they turn out now are apple pie size, and for fifty cents you can take your choice of either beefsteak or beefsteak and kidney. They don't take long to warm up in the oven and with plenty of gravy you couldn't ask for much more.

Spring's around the corner and salad mix is on the counter again at 20 cents a package. Must be a welcome sight to the gal who keeps the home fires burning, when she sees a crisp-looking package that contains shredded carrots, cabbage, celery, water-

ress, parsley and other vegetables in season. Spread out the lettuce leaf, Mabel, I'll be home early tonight!

Candy kids, you can have yourself a whole pound of rainbow mix for 19 cents this Thursday. Regular price is 30 cents. Rainbow mix, an assortment of striped and varicolored sticks and squares, is a particularly colorful mixture and brightens a candy dish on any table.

Soft and cuddly as the lamb itself are the new wool-ee-pets, made of lamb's skin and wool. For 89 cents you may purchase gollywogs and puppies with fluffy wool trim, which by the way can be immersed in water and washed as easily as washing a dish. A little more expensive are the all-lamb's wool teddy bears, but penny saving, in that they can be completely washed and made as new as when you brought it home.

Coffee and donuts, please, mom, and hot off the griddle. Home "grown" donuts and all you can eat is a possibility when you can buy the mechanism for donut making for \$1.49. A donut maker is as easy to operate as a penny-weight machine. After you've mixed the donut batter, according to your own recipe, pour the batter into the maker from a pitcher. Hold the donut maker directly over heated oil then press the plunger and release it quickly. Bingo! You've got yourself a donut.

If the forks are continually mixed in with the spoons, the spoons with the knives and the knives just jumbled with everything else in your kitchen drawer, the answer to your prayer for cutlery tidiness is a plastic cutlery tray. The ones I saw were red and boasted three sections. One section being extra long to take care of bread knives and such. The price, 79 cents.

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Servinus Group—Mrs. O. H. Lamont, Dewdney Avenue, was hostess to members of the Servinus Group, Metropolitan United Church, at their recent meeting. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. P. Bewell and annual reports were read. A St. Patrick's Day tea has been planned to take place at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ruffell, Rutland Road, on March 17. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Kermode, Oliver Street.

Monterey—Mrs. E. Evans will speak on "Founder's Day," at a meeting of Monterey P.T.A. to be held Monday at 8 in the school auditorium. A film, "Shoulder Arms," will also be shown, and refreshments served.



### Through Golden Gates To Floor Of House

Mrs. Don C. Brown, left, wife of the M.L.A. for Vancouver-Burrard, with Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. G. C. Miller, wife of Vancouver's Alderman Miller, arrive at Parliament Buildings for the Legislature opening.



Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey, only woman member left on the floor of the House, was gowned in a fine black wool suit, large, black felt hat. She wore a gardenia, en corsage.

### Girl Guide Notes

First Central—Mrs. W. S. Emerton, district commissioner, enrolled Mrs. A. Doak as new Brown Owl for Fourth Central Brownies at a meeting of First Central Guide Company held in St. Alban's Hall. Two guides were enrolled and one second-class badge presented. Among guests were Rev. F. Tomalin, and parents and friends. Guides demonstrated their work, which included marching, and finished with campfire and taps.

West-Cathedral—At the Fourth West-Cathedral Guide company meeting a brownie "flying-up" ceremony was held, when Joan Bloomfield from Third West Pack "flew up" to guides, and Catherine Gelb walked up to the guide company. An enrollment

ceremony was also held when Fanny Neilson, Gillian Pavier, and Joyce Lewis became guides. Color party included Muriel Smith, Shelby Jobbins and Sylvia Maddalon. Remainder of the evening was spent in distributing Valentines from the red post-box. Elaine Jennings acted as "Dan Cupid." Special guests were Mesdames C. Norman, R. S. Bevan, E. Webster, J. Hunt and parents of brownies and guides.

Sponsor Play—St. Martin's-in-the-Field Evening Women's Auxiliary, at a recent meeting, decided to have the St. Luke's Players present the comedy play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," on Thursday in St. Martin's Hall. Next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. R. Averill.

### Young People's Groups, Chinese Mission Reports

Mrs. S. W. McCaskill and Mrs. D. Templeton conducted registration of delegates from many points on Vancouver Island and at opening session of the Victoria Presbyterian, W.M.S., Presbyterian Church in Canada, yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. Warren and Miss G. Scott took devotionals; reports of officers were heard.

Mrs. R. A. Davis, reporting for girl's organizations, said three churches in the presbyterian had functioning C.G.I.T. groups. Many activities were carried out in the year and the St. Andrew's group received a chevron for fulfilling requirements of the C.G.I.T. program.

Table sales at the spring tea and the fall bazaar; a combined tea with Explorers; a mother and daughter banquet; gifts sent to high school girls at Birtle Indian School and \$50 donated for missions had all been included in the work of the St. Andrew's group.

Young women's society secretary, Mrs. W. Argyle said there were three auxiliaries functioning.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Mary Currie Group at Port Alberni had contributed \$45 to general fund and raised \$20 with Christmas cards; Sooke Evening Guild sent \$17 to general fund. They held a flower show and listened to a number of talks. The Chinese auxiliary sent \$13 to general fund.

Reporting for the Chinese Presbyterian Mission, Miss Gertrude Scott said the kindergarten was in session each school day with a total enrolment of 54 children.

Miss Scott also stressed that since close of the war and resumption of passenger travel from China, many new arrivals had come to Victoria; among them young men and women anxious to learn English and classes for these people were being held three afternoons a week.

Fifty-one visits to mothers of pupils and to hospital patients were made in the year by Miss Scott and her assistant, Miss Lee.

Meetings of a women's auxiliary with 17 members; young women's auxiliary of eight members; a mission band; Sunday school with an enrolment of 52 and a three-week Bible vacation school in July, were all part of Miss Scott's report.

Mrs. F. R. Moore gave the recording secretary's report and a program of music was presented by St. Andrew's Explorer Group rhythm band.

Shrove Tuesday—Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the Senior Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary for the annual Shrove Tuesday tea, to be held on Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street, from 2:30 to 5. Those attending will take the No. 7 South Fairfield bus and get off at Faithful Street and Linden Avenue. Mrs. G. Howland and Mrs. R. Cascadden were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Diocesan Board with Mrs. H. Lancaster and Mrs. P. Bulcock, alternates.

### Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—Final plans were made for the Valentine Co-Ed Dance this Friday to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, by Junior A.Y.P.A. of St. Mary's Church. Refreshments will be served, and the dance is open to all teen-agers. Rev. A. E. H. Cameron spoke briefly on "Africa." Games were played.

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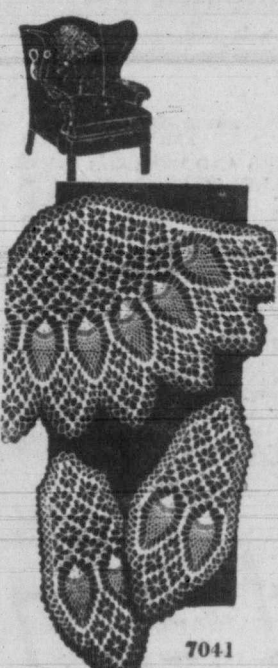
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# I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

## CHAPTER 34

MY BUSINESS did not end with law school either. First, there was our annual anniversary which came next.

"A whole year!" we would exclaim whenever there was a respectful pause during the day. "Incredible!"

John bought me a complete set of legal stationery, beautifully engraved with "Counselor-at-Law."

"That's me!" I said happily, running my finger excitedly over the raised lettering and feeling more convinced and proud than when the Dean had given me my diploma.

I gave John a leather wallet (the storekeeper's best), as a symbol of our increased prosperity, and that night we had a big party at home to commemorate what Bob in his initial toast called, "The founding of the B. Republic."

"Dynasty would be more like it," I giggled.

## THE NEWS BREAKS

There was a moment's silence for station identification. "Well, what do you know?" gasped Bob.

"A baby!" exclaimed Agnes, as if she were solving a crossword puzzle, and had just hit the missing four-letter key word, top row across.

"Congratulations!" said Gert Shaw, for once too startled for profanity.

Everyone seemed strangely touched, as if I had announced that John and I were going to try to swim the English Channel. "We've got news, too," Bob

said, after the first wave of well-wishing had diminished.

"Yes," said Agnes, "we're getting married at Christmas, and you'll all be invited."

There was another hubbub for this, in which I worried about how I would attend at that late date.

"Yes, sir," said Bob importantly. "It worked out fine for John not to wait until he was completely finished at the hospital, so we're doing it too."

"What a party!" said John, when the last guest left.

"Nice," I agreed. "Anyway, the news is out now, and tomorrow, I'll tell my mother."

This was a heroic job, and I had to keep twisting my wedding ring on my finger, to convince myself that everything was proper. My mother, when she heard me out, was torn between the inherent pleasure of a prospective grandmother, and the apparent worry and consequent displeasure of a mother.

But she was excited too, and in a few days had circulated the news all over town like a special edition of a newspaper.

## GET SOME CLIENTS

"Why don't you take some law work?" John asked. My diploma was framed and hanging in his office, along with the enlarged photograph of me in full graduation regalia, which he fondly called "Mother and Child." "It'll do you good to keep busy, especially with school behind you," he added. "I've always noticed that the women who hold on to a job as long as possible

have the least complaints and are the happiest."

"I have got my pretty stationery," I said thoughtfully, looking upon this equipment of my trade like feathers in a fan dancer. "But I don't have clients."

"That's easy," John replied, and I knew he had already gone over the matter in his own mind. "A number of patients have noticed your diploma, and when I tell them you're a lawyer, they ask if you'd handle something for them. If you're willing..."

The very next day a Mrs. Pritchett came in with her eight-year-old son Percival, demanding to see me.

"I've got rights," she bellowed before I could even question her. "Imagine a hit-and-run driver knocking down my Percival! I'll sue him! I got his license number all right, before I picked Percy up. My poor Percy!"

## TRUTH EMERGES

While she was blowing her nose, I started on Percy. He was playing ball, he told me, only partially coherent, and he ran into the gutter after his ball, when the car came.

"Almost killed him," Mrs. Pritchett wailed at this point. "Did it hit you?" I asked the surprisingly healthy looking child, who resembled a fullback for Notre Dame rather than an accident victim.

"Almost," said Percy importantly.

"Fool!" shouted Mrs. Pritchett, clubbing him over the head with her handbag. "I told you it hit you hard on your head!"

"This is almost as bad as starting a medical practice," I told John that night. "Only, thank heaven, we don't have to count on it for our living expenses, or else it might not be so easy to turn down those phonies."

But the next case that I got was a wonderful, real taste of unadulterated law.

A Mrs. Slater, 50, grey haired, and respectable, came in to see John, practically in nervous collapse. It appeared that her husband had had her arrested for stealing some of his personal property, and the case was coming up next week.

## MY FIRST CASE

"He said he would get even with me for leaving him," she sobbed, looking as much like a thief as Sister Kenny or a Salvation Army colonel. "Oh, doctor, what will I do?"

John was diplomatic. "Have you a lawyer?" he asked. "No," she answered, "but Mrs. Ryan told me that your wife was an attorney. I can't pay much, but would she take the case for me?"

Would I? At the exact moment of acceptance, I was the spirit of Justice herself, scales, blindfold, and all; and Mrs. Slater went home with the happy assurance that the new criminology wizard, none other than the famous Mrs. B. herself, would rescue her from the dragons at the hearing next week. Then I sat down and tried to figure out just how I would accomplish this amazing feat. (To Be Continued)

LONDON (CP)—John Strang, charged with stealing \$500 (\$1,550) worth of jewelry from Mrs. Betty Horwitz heard her say in court: "He was very kind—he could have taken a lot more."

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ATLAS—"Red, Hot and Blue," starring Victor Mature and Betty Hutton.

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FOX—"Enchantment," starring Pat O'Brien.

OAK BAY—"The Boy With Green Hair," starring Pat O'Brien.

ODEON—"Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne.

PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "Pardon My Sarong."

ROYAL—"On the Town," starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

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ATLAS—3.25, 6.36, 9.51.

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## Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

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As Mr. Tilles pointed out, in tournament bridge, even though you find yourself in a bad contract, you do not give up. You play the hand out. Maybe the opponents will make a mistake as they did in today's hand.

East hesitated long after North's bid of one diamond, which he did not want to pass;

Declarer played the ten from dummy, which held the trick. Now declarer proceeded to cash his diamonds. I have underlined the last five cards in all four hands. When declarer led the three of diamonds, South was a little embarrassed. He discarded his seven of hearts; a club was discarded from dummy and North let go the jack of spades. Declarer then cashed the king of clubs and now North was really squeezed. If he discarded the king of spades declarer would have two good spade tricks, while if he discarded the eight of hearts declarer could take the heart finesse and cash three heart tricks. So on a hand in which declarer should have been down one trick immediately, he made five-odd.

South West North East  
1 Pass 1 Pass 1 N.T.  
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass  
Opening—Q 15

so he bid one no trump: You cannot blame West for jumping to three no trump. South made the normal opening of the queen of clubs, which declarer won with the ace in dummy. He led the king of diamonds and North won the trick with the queen and now he made a mistake. He thought his partner had the king of clubs, so he led back the nine-spot.

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## Lloyd Noble Dies

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—A heart attack suffered early today in his Houston, Tex., hotel room killed Lloyd Noble, 53-year-old millionaire oil man, philanthropist and Oklahoma Republican leader.

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Standard Peaches	Highway, Halves, 15-oz. can	18c	6 for \$1.05
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Flemish Pears	Aylmer, Choice, 15-oz. cans	2 for 35c	6 for \$1.02
Pineapple Tidbits	Aylmer, Fancy, 15-oz. can	28c	6 for \$1.65
Pineapple Pieces	Australian, Choice, 20-oz. can	34c	6 for \$1.99
Prune Plums	Taste Tels, Choice, 15-oz. can	11c	6 for 60c
Apple Sauce	Aylmer, Fancy, 15-oz. can	15c	6 for 87c
Crabapples	Taste Tels, Choice, 20-oz. cans	2 for 25c	6 for 69c

### Canned Juices

Apple Juice	Westfair, Choice, 48-oz. can	25c	3 for 73c
Blended Juice	Blend o' Gold, 20-oz. can	19c	6 for \$1.12
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Sweet, 20-oz. cans	2 for 35c	6 for \$1.00
Orange Juice	Full o' Gold, 20-oz. can	18c	12 for \$2.12
Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. can	17c	6 for 99c
Pineapple and Orange Juice	Vita Pak, 20-oz. can	24c	6 for \$1.39
Tomato Juice	Libby's, Fancy, 20-oz. cans	2 for 23c	6 for 67c
Tomato Juice	Libby's, Fancy, 48-oz. can	28c	3 for 81c

### Canned Vegetables

Asparagus Cuttings	Aylmer, Choice, 12-oz. can	25c	6 for \$1.45
Lima Beans	Taste Tels, 15-oz. can	14c	6 for 82c
Golden Corn	Country Home, Fancy, 15-oz. can	14c	6 for 82c
Whole Kernel Corn	Country Home, Fancy, 15-oz. cans	2 for 37c	6 for \$1.09
Standard Corn	Gardenside, 15-oz. cans	2 for 25c	12 for \$1.45
Niblet Corn	Fancy W.K., 14-oz. cans	2 for 37c	12 for \$2.19
Peas and Carrots	Polka Dot, Choice, 15-oz. can	14c	12 for \$1.65
Blended Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy, 15-oz. can	17c	12 for \$1.99
Peas	Taste Tels, Assorted, Choice, 15-oz. cans	15c	12 for \$1.78
Standard Peas	Brentwood, Sieve 3, 15-oz. cans	3 for 29c	12 for \$1.13
Sauerkraut	Libby's, Fancy, 28-oz. can	19c	3 for 55c
Spinach	Emerald Bay, Fancy, 15-oz. cans	2 for 37c	6 for \$1.09
Tomatoes	Vanity Fair, Choice, 28-oz. cans	2 for 35c	12 for \$2.07
Tomatoes	Glen Valley, Choice, 20-oz. cans	2 for 27c	6 for 75c
Mixed Vegetables	Taste Tels, Choice, 15-oz. can	15c	12 for \$1.78



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### Salad Dressings

Mayonnaise	Best Food, 16-oz. jar	48c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar	42c

### Baking Needs

Shelled Walnuts	Pieces, 8-oz. pkg	33c
Pie Filling	Jell-O, Lemon, 4 1/4-oz. pkgs	3 for 25c
Cake Mix	Chocolate and White, Little Dipper, 14-oz. pkg	29c
Cake Mix	Aunt Jemima, Silver and Devils Food, 16-oz. pkg	35c

### Candies

Licorice Allsorts	16-oz. pkg	36c
Midget Mixed	16-oz. pkg	38c
Palm Toffee	16-oz. pkg	39c

### Beverages

Canterbury Tea	16-oz. pkg	85c
Airway Coffee	16-oz. pkg	71c
Airway Coffee	3-lb. bag	\$2.09
Canterbury Tea Bags	Pkg. of 60 bags	71c
Nescafe	12-oz. jar	\$1.79
Edwards Coffee	Regular and Drip, 16-oz. can	85c

### Pickles and Catsup

Sweet Mixed Pickles	Zest, 24-oz. jar	38c
Catsup	Sunbonnet, 20-oz. can	15c
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz, 13-oz. bottle	25c
Sweet Gherkins	Rose, 16-oz. jar	44c

### Bulk Goods

Pot Barley	2-lb. pkg	17c
Prunes	Size 40/50s, 2-lb. bag	39c
Rice	Monarch, Pearl, 16-oz. bags	2 for 27c
Minute Tapioca	16-oz. pkg	17c

### Biscuits

Cream Crackers	Red Arrow, Plain or Salted, pkg	28c
Oatmeal Cookies	Dad's, 11-oz. pkg	29c
Lemon Cookies	Pkg	25c

### Miscellaneous

Strawberry Jam	Empress, 48 fluid oz. can	97c
Red River Cereal	36-oz. pkg	29c
Creamettes	3-lb. pkg	55c
Lard	North Star, 16-oz. carton	18c

### Household

Bleach	Perflex, 32-oz. bottle	29c
Toilet Tissue	Westminster, 6-oz. rolls	4 for 27c
Oxydol	Regular pkg	33c



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<b>Brisket or Plate Beef</b>	.....lb.	<b>29c</b>
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<b>Ground Beef</b>	Lean .....lb.	<b>45c</b>
<b>Thick Short Ribs Beef</b>	.....lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Round Steak or Roast Beef</b>	lb.	<b>69c</b>

### Side Bacon

Back Bacon	North Star, Sliced, 1/2-lb. cello pkg.	42c
Cottage Rolls	Viking Casings.....lb.	57c
Sole Fillets	Cello pkg.....lb.	35c
Halibut	Chicken, by the piece.....lb.	32c
Smoked Black Cod	.....lb.	43c

### Boiling Fowl

Grade "A"	4 to 6 pounds	lb.	37c
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Tenderized, Pork Shoulders, Picnic Style	lb.	39c
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All Canned Goods items on these two pages are effective nine full days, Feb. 16, through 25. Meat and Produce advertised prices effective three days, Feb. 16, 17, 18.

SAVE BY THE CAN!  
SAVE BY THE DOZEN!

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SAVE BY THE CASE!

<b>CHOICE PEACHES</b>	Castle Crest Halves, 15-oz. cans
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	Full O'Gold, 48-oz. cans
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 15-oz. can
<b>FANCY PEAS</b>	Sugar Belle, Sieve 4, 15-oz. cans
<b>TOMATO SOUP</b>	Campbell's, 10-oz. cans

2 for 37c	12 for \$1.99
42c	3 for \$1.23
10c	10 for 95c
2 for 31c	12 for \$1.83
2 for 21c	12 for \$1.25



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Fancy Quality	3 lbs. 27c	Fancy Quality	3 lbs. 25c
Approximately 40-lb. box	\$3.09	Approximately 40-lb. box	\$2.99
Hubbard Squash	lb. 10c	Brussel Sprouts	Fresh, firm lb. 33c
Spinach	10-oz. cello pkg. 22c	Cabbage	New crop lb. 7c
Avocados	Imported, each. 25c	Carrots	New, Clip Top 2 lbs. 15c
Lemons	Sunkist, juicy lb. 19c	Celery	Crisp lb. 16c
Tomatoes	Field, 14-oz. tube 18c	Parsnips	Imported lb. 12c
Oranges	Mexican lb. 10c	Turnips	Alberta lb. 5c
Lettuce	Imported, firm heads lb. 15c	Onions	Okanagan, No. 1 Cooking lb. 9c
* GRAPES Emperor 2 lbs. 27c			
* CAULIFLOWER Imported, White lb. 24c			
* CUCUMBERS Imported lb. 41c			
* POTATOES No. 1 White 25-lb. sack 89c			

Canned Soup			
Tomato Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. cans	2 for 19c	12 for \$1.10
Vegetable Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. cans	2 for 19c	12 for \$1.10
Vegetable Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. can	13c	12 for \$1.52
Tomato Soup	Heinz, 10-oz. can	11c	6 for 65c
Canned Meat			
Bologna	Burns, 12-oz. can	31c	3 for 89c
Corned Beef	Hereford, 12-oz. can	41c	6 for \$2.42
Meat Spreads	Hedlund, Assorted, 3-oz. cans	2 for 29c	4 for 56c
Corned Beef	Fray Bentos, 12-oz. cans	45c	6 for \$2.65
Corned Beef	Libby's, 12-oz. can	45c	6 for \$2.65
Canned Seafoods			
Cohoe Salmon	Todd's Tiger, Fancy, 7 1/2-oz. can	31c	6 for \$1.80
Pink Salmon	Fancy, 7 1/2-oz. can	23c	6 for \$1.35
Sardines	Brunswick, 3 1/2-oz. cans	3 for 27c	12 for \$1.05
Sardines	King Oscar, 3 1/2-oz. can	24c	6 for \$1.39
White Tuna	Cloverleaf, Fancy Solid, 7-oz. can	39c	3 for \$1.15
Sardines	Silver, 3 1/2-oz. cans	2 for 23c	6 for 67c
Flake Tuna	Cloverleaf, 6-oz. can	36c	3 for \$1.03

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THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT OF OUR TRIP TO VENUS



OH, DEAR! THIS YOUNGER GENERATION!



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THE COPS WERE DOWN AT MY DAD'S PLACE



YOU MUST HAVE BEEN READING MY BOOK.



LESS, LADY, THE LIP GOES ON



ON THE OTHER HAND, SMITH, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU!



THIS MIGHT NOT WORK, BUT IT'S WORTH TRYING.



WELL, I NOTICE YOU DIDN'T DROP THE BULB.



HELLO, FRED! THEY TOLD ME TO COME BACK







**THIRD-PLACE WINNER** of camera print snow scene competition for amateur and professional photographers on Vancouver Island was J. F. Dick, 2663 Orchard Street, for entry, "First Rays," photographed in Beacon Hill Park. Some of entries are being exhibited at Art Centre this week from 11 to 5.30 daily, with extra showing Saturday night between 7.30 and 9.30.

## Canada Reduces Calls For Loan Money; Pays \$1,764,000,000 Debt In Four Years

GORDON E. LEIGHTON  
Victoria Times Parliamentary Correspondent

OTTAWA—Over the heads of all of us man, woman and child, a debt of roughly \$1,764,000,000 is unlikely this will disturb us unduly since against it lie the assets of the Dominion of Canada. And if we should be forced to liquidate we are confident Canada would bring more than that sum.

Examination of the details of the annual report of the Bank of Canada for the past calendar year shows the net direct and guaranteed funded debt of the Dominion amounts to \$15,662 millions. Enormous as it sounds, we have been worse situated than that. At the peak of our war expenditures we had contracted a national debt of \$17,426 millions (in 1945). In four years

we have paid off \$1,764 millions of that or about 10 per cent. Of this \$794 millions was paid off last year, and in this statement lies part of the answer to that all-pervading question "What is done with the money we pay in high taxes?"

### HOLDERS OF BONDS

Who holds all the bonds and securities representing our promises to pay? You and I own almost 50 per cent of them since \$7,707 millions are in the hands of the individual owners. The chartered banks, in second place, are not even close, with \$3,112 millions, while the life insurance companies are a poor third at \$2,038 millions. Other owners are the Bank of Canada \$2,009 millions and the government itself with \$796 millions.

Otherwise notable in the financial phase of our economy is the fact disclosed by the bank's figures that as the Dominion reduces its demands for loan money the provinces, municipalities, private corporations and others step in. On balance all new issues of bonds and stocks in 1949 were \$166 millions less than in 1948, largely due to the reductions in debt by the Dominion, before mentioned. The provinces stepped in to borrow \$339 millions, or \$140 millions more than in 1948. Alberta's oil demands among others accounted for large demands by private corporations. And this requirement for the development of the resources receives increasing attention from the financial authorities. The bank's report describes it as "an outstanding feature of 1949."

As the noticeable decline in the investment of capital in machinery and equipment develops the demand for housing steps in to replace it. This is a phenomenon evident in both Canada and the United States, the bank declares. If money is required to meet it the "supply," as it is called, amounts to the highest in history, \$4,422 billions. Contributions to this sum are made up

of currency held, bank deposits both demand and notice, and sundry others.

Ten years ago the "supply" was but \$1,563 millions and the large increase since that time is but testimony to the rapid growth in trade, prestige and financial importance of Canada in the world at large.

## New Hydro Plant At Lake Buntzen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction of a \$3,500,000 hydroelectric plant at Lake Buntzen will begin in May, President A. E. Grauer of the B.C. Electric Co. announced Tuesday.

The plant, which will produce 72,000 horsepower, will replace the present 28,000 horsepower number one plant.

It will be used during peak periods of the winter season, said Thomas Ingledew, B.C.E. vice-president and chief engineer. The company's 1950 program will "assist employment in B.C. and Canada to the extent of \$22,000,000," Mr. Grauer said.

## Former Member Of King Cabinet Dies

QUEBEC (CP)—Hon. Lucien Cannon, distinguished member of Quebec Superior Court Bench and former Solicitor-General of Canada, died in hospital here today. He was 63.

Mr. Justice Cannon, who was Quebec Province Judge in Admiralty for the Exchequer Court of Canada, served as Solicitor-General under former Prime Minister King.

He was a member of the Commons from 1917 to 1930 and for a year after general elections in 1935.

## 56 Canadian Teachers Work In British Schools

LONDON (CP)—Canadian exchange teachers are enjoying the comforts of home in single and double-room London flats provided by the League of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

They cook their own meals, arrange furniture and pictures to their own individual tastes and, if they choose, put up their own curtains. They are relieved of the chores of cleaning and polishing, but have modern facilities for doing their own washing.

Since 1932 the league has maintained a hostel for the use of Dominion exchange teachers in a large, stone-fronted house at Victoria, southeast London. Recently the hostel was extended by the purchase of a bomb-damaged house next door, which has since been repaired.

The two houses now accommodate eight Canadians and 15 others from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. They are temporarily employed at schools in London, Middlesex and Sussex.

### NO CENTRAL HEATING

There is no central heating, but the Canadians, all of whom arrived in Britain last September, say they have learned to get along without it.

"We feel we can really make homes for ourselves here," said Edith Carscadden of Toronto. Her enthusiasm is shared by her companions: E. F. Barbor, Regina; B. J. M. Fox, Toronto; E. L. Brooke, Irene Bunyan, Rose Johnson, Joyce McRae and J. E. S. Tennant, all of Vancouver.

Aside from the eight living in London, 48 other Canadian teachers are working at schools in Wales, Scotland, Ireland and in different parts of England. Fifty-six British teachers are working in Canada on exchange.

It is expected at least 39 British teachers will go to Canada this year, while a similar number will be coming here from Canada. The next exchange is due to take place some time in August, when those now holding temporary posts will be returning to their homes.

### Close Buffalo Schools

BUFFALO (AP)—All Buffalo public schools closed today for one week in order to conserve coal. The closing affects more than 66,000 public students. Unaffected by the order are about 25,000 students of parochial (separate) schools.

The Great Lakes steamship route from the head of Lake Superior to Lake Ontario's outlet is 1,160 miles long.



## Jaywalkers Take Care

Thoughtless thinker here was marketing, then remembered he forgot something across the street. Now he crosses in midblock, darting out from between two parked cars, ready to be picked off by a third.

## New Ottawa Plan To Be Exhibited Here

The Federal Planning Committee's plan of the nation's capital city, Ottawa, is now in the city and will be on display at a public exhibit to be held in the annex of the T. Eaton Co. next Monday evening at 5.30. It was announced today by H. Warren, B.C. representative of the Federal District Commission.

The exhibit will be officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks. It will be a formal affair, and the general public is invited to attend to hear the criticisms of the plan.

### Big Opium Seizure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Customs headquarters Tuesday announced that agents at Brownsville, Tex., had made one of the largest opium seizures in several years. The agents arrested a man from Mexico City and seized 28 cans containing nearly 200 ounces of smoking opium, valued in the underworld at more than \$25,000.

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## Canada's Trade With U.S. Shows Two-Month Surplus

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada, one of the world's leading traders, earned \$261,200,000 in foreign trade last year.

Total imports were \$2,761,200,000 and exports were \$2,993,000,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The surplus balance compared with \$473,100,000 in 1948 and the record surplus of \$1,723,000,000 in 1947. It was nearly \$40,000,000 higher than the 1935-39 average.

On trade with Canada's biggest customer, the United States, there was a deficit of \$427,800,000 compared with \$283,600,000 in 1948.

The increase in the deficit with the U.S. accounted for nearly two-thirds of the drop in the over-all surplus, the bureau said. The U.S. deficit was, however, less than half the record deficit of \$918,100,000 in 1947, the year Canada imposed emergency import controls which have been gradually eased since then.

Imports during the year were the highest in history. They compared with \$2,636,900,000 in 1948 and were nearly four times larger than the 1935-39 average.

The exports were down from the 1948 record total of \$3,075,400,000 and compared with the

1935 average of \$884,500,000. In addition, imported foreign goods worth \$29,500,000 were re-exported, further increasing the total exports.

### ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHN MANVILLE

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## Canada's Malt Liquor Output Sets New Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian breweries set a production record in 1948.

The Bureau of Statistics, which has just completed the job of compiling statistics on the industry for the year, reported that the output of beer, ale, stout and porter combined was 169,703,074 gallons. Of that amount, 49,142,649 gallons were draught and 120,560,425 gallons bottled. Value of production generally was also a record at \$215,552,230. Sales tax and other excise taxes and duties paid to the federal and provincial governments amounted to \$88,613,094, leaving a net value of production of \$126,939,136.

Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of \$12,392,326 in the value of production. The volume was 8,828,227 gallons more.

The number of establishments engaged in production of malt liquors was 61 in 1948, unchanged from the two previous years. Of these 22 were located in Ontario, eight in Quebec, 11 in British Columbia, six in Manitoba, five each in Alberta and Saskatchewan and two each in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Net value of production by provinces was: Ontario \$51,021,521, Quebec \$35,511,807, British Columbia \$11,104,822, Alberta \$10,807,960, Saskatchewan \$7,441,110, Manitoba \$7,050,551 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (combined) \$4,000,965.

### No Radio Station

OTTAWA (BUP)—A new radio station for Victoria, Que., has been recommended by the CBC board of governors, but a similar request for a station at North Vancouver was turned down.

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Lancashire's cotton yarn and cloth industries sold more than £128,500,000 (\$398,350,000) worth of goods in foreign countries in 1949.



AFTER TESTIFYING at a closed door session of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee, Dr. Vannevar Bush, former head of the research and development board, checks his notes. He told newsmen the only defence against hydrogen or uranium bombs is to knock out the enemy's production centres and bomb carriers. —(NEA Photo)



## Price Controls On Steel Scrap End In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Price controls on steel scrap were withdrawn, effective today, the Prices Board announced.

The board's elimination of these controls brings to an end the last of the wartime commodity controls under Prices Board regulation.

Still under the board's power is the disputed control on rent ceilings. Validity is being studied by the Supreme Court of Canada and a judgment is expected before the end of the month.

Removal of price ceilings on steel scrap is another move to free iron and steel from the government reins and allow the industry greater authority over movement.

Considered a strategic material during the Second World War, steel was rigidly controlled by the government.

## On The Air Over CJVI



FREDERIC MARCH

Who, with his wife, Florence Elbridge, will be heard tonight over CJVI in A. J. Cronin's famous story, "The Citadel." This feature, presented at 9 p.m., will form part of the M-G-M Theatre heard each Wednesday night by CJVI listeners.

## Dimes Shower Up To \$4,100

With the campaign two weeks old, officials of the Solarium Junior League today reported contributions had reached \$4,100 in the 11th annual "Shower of Dimes" for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The hard-working leaguers are out to bring a record flood of silver for the crippled children's institution on the Malahat Beach shores this year. Operating expenses have been estimated at \$28,000 more than last year.

The shower campaign will continue through February and into March. Throughout Greater Victoria and the island there is a profusion of receptacles placed in strategic places for contributions from the public.

The campaign has been considerably aided by a large donation from an anonymous citizen.

The donation was a \$500 bearer bond and coupons which added another \$100. Another anonymous donor walked into the Pemberton Building Solarium offices during the week and left \$250.

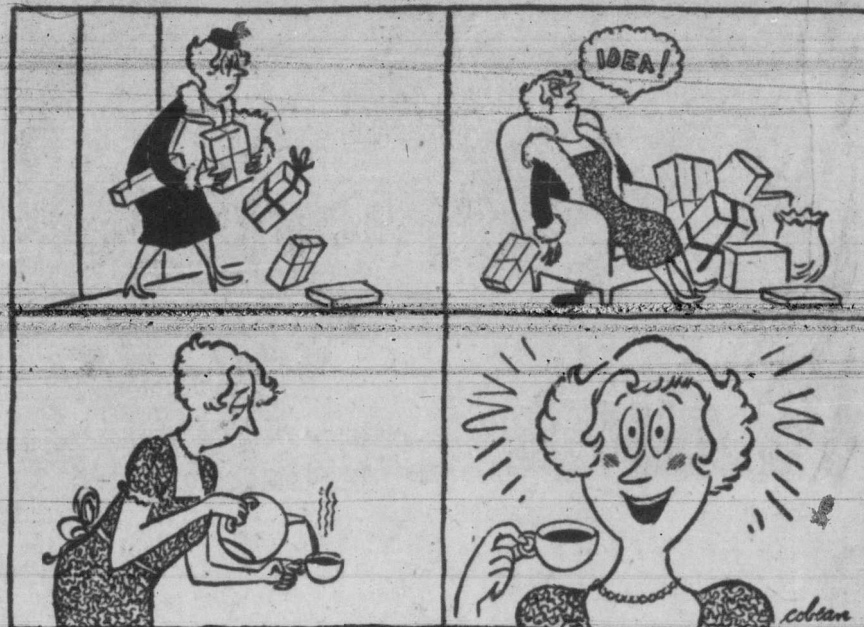
Only a few seats remain for the Y.M.C.A. bus tour through the Rockies in June, program director Bob Morrison of the "Y" said today. Further applications and deposits from those who have already signified their intention of making the trip must be turned into the Y.M.C.A. by Feb. 28. The tour will leave Victoria June 17 and Seattle June 18. Total applications from Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland have been limited to 100.

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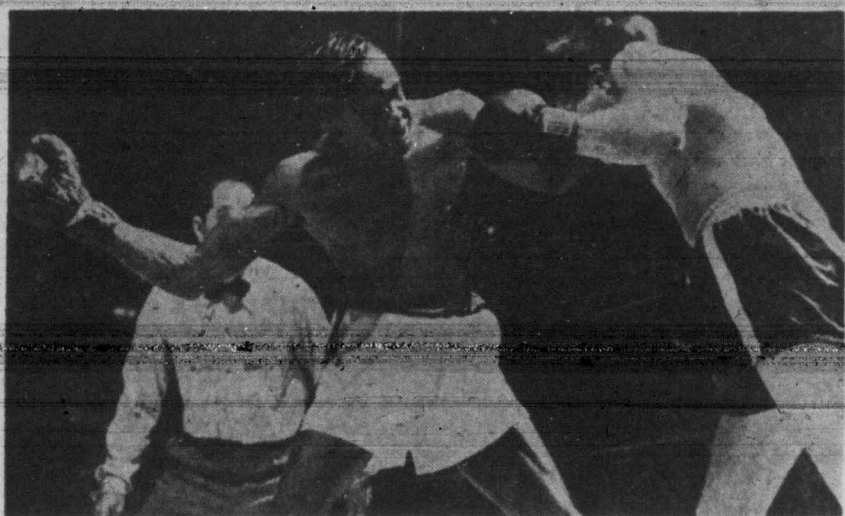
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Roundhouse And Cover-up

Billy Graham, right, covers up as Cuban welterweight contender Kid Gavilan prepares to throw a roundhouse punch during bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. The flashy Graham scored a surprise decision victory over 10 rounds.

## Co-Ops, Tiremen Vie For Puck Lead Friday

The stage has been set for Friday night's Commercial Hockey League card at the Memorial Arena with the leadership of the six-team league at stake.

Douglas Tire and the Fishermen's Co-op. Challengers, deadlocked for the top spot, each checked in with one-sided wins last night to remain at the top of the heap. The two clubs square off in the second game of Friday's tripleheader.

With goalie Ab Ellis in the starring role, the Tiremen ousted in for a 3 to 0 victory over the Navy in the opening game. Shut-out was Ellis' second of the season, and put him well in front in the race for the Francis Cup, donated to the goalie with the best goals-against average for the season.

It was four unassisted tallies that did the trick, Ken Gunter and Frank Warshawski giving the greenhorns a 2 to 0 first-period lead, and Len Elphick and Fred Ritchie adding the others in the final canto.

In the final game of the card between the Co-ops and B.O.P., there wasn't a sorrier man leaving the ice than goalie John Dorey of the former, despite the fact his team had just coasted to an easy 9 to 1 decision.

**LOSERS SHUTOUT**  
Dorey, playing his last game for the Fishermen, turned in a brilliant performance between the pipes and aided by Lady Luck on several occasions had a good egg with only a minute and 36 seconds remaining, but Bob Fowler ruined his "going-away present" by blasting the rubber past him.

Leading scorer Eddie Varga was the big man as far as the Co-ops were concerned. The curly-headed centreman scored the first three goals, added two more less than a minute apart in the second frame and

## Daring Italian Skier Captures Slalom Honors

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—Zeno Colo Tuesday sped a mile and a quarter down forbidding Mount Aspen in one minute and 34.4 seconds to win the men's giant slalom world ski title.

On the mammoth course, where daring paid off, the 29-year-old Italian farmer bounded through the 35 gates on his 1,600-foot descent to defeat his nearest rival, Fernand Grosjean of Switzerland, by eight-tenths of a second.

Coming down from the road jump, where eight girls fell Monday in women's competition, Zeno jumped three small gullies as he bore down on the finish line at a speed that averaged 40 miles an hour.

The 63 daredevils from 13 countries all finished the test. But two of them, Yves Latreille and Yvan Tache of Canada, later were disqualified for missing the ninth gate.

Canada's best finisher, Ernie McCulloch of Mt. Tremblant, Que., drew gasps from the crowd with his speedy start but wound up in 15th place with a time of 1:57.8. McCulloch, winner of the Quebec kandahar last year, tied with Albino Alvera of Italy.

## V.H.S. Girls Take Over Hoop Lead

A 40 to 29 decision over Esquimalt gave the Victoria High Blacks the premier position in the Interhigh Senior Girls' Basketball League this week.

The undefeated Mount View quintette remained idle, slipping into second place, a single point behind the Blacks.

In a second game, Oak Bay moved into third position by downing the winless Mount Douglas squad, 20 to 15.

Teams and scores follow: Oak Bay-Salmon 16, Young 10, Jones, Main, Smith, Gelling, Newton, Quigg, Mount Douglas-Vardley 8, Johnson 1, Wong 6, Pittbrook, McKay, Bickel, Lamb, Glass.

Black-Cockburn 12, Lewis 20, Wright 6, Fulton, Bagda, Hudson, Healey, Esquimalt-Dunlop 16, Ross 17,weeney 4, Doodworth, Shaw, Hooper, Archer.

**Giants Complete Baseball Roster**

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Giants today reached salary agreement with the last of their players, apparently gaining the distinction of being the first club in either major baseball league to show a clean slate.

Both Dave Koslo, southpaw pitcher who posted the best earned-run average in the National League last year, and Bill Miller of Knoxville in the Tri-State League, agreed to terms. There are an even 40 on the Giants' roster.

## Cup Games Continue In District League

Phoenix Cup competition and semifinal games in the league championship knockout series will comprise this week-end Victoria and District Soccer League schedule.

On Saturday afternoon at Lower Beacon Hill Park, Victoria West will meet Oak Bay in one bracket of the league semifinals while on Sunday at the same grounds, Duncan will meet Esquimalt in the other semifinal contest.

West defeated Alcoa in the first round of play while Oak Bay turned back Heaneys. Duncan edged Legion and Esquimalt trounced Navy.

Phoenix Cup competition will commence for the four teams defeated in the first round of the league series.

Alcoa are scheduled to meet Avenue Saturday afternoon with Heaneys' billed to meet Navy on the same pitch Sunday.

All week-end games start at 2.30.

## Writers Protest N.H.L. Stand

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Hockey Writers' Association today condemned policy of the National Hockey League in relation to the recent so-called "Conacher incidents."

The writers' group protested the league's "failure" to take disciplinary action against the Chicago Black Hawks' coach, Charlie Conacher, in a communication sent to N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell and the league's board of governors.

League policy, the writers said, threatens to "work great harm" to hockey and lead to "degeneration of authority on the ice."

The association, a group of Detroit and Windsor, Ont., hockey reporters, said it was expressing "the strongest possible protest."

Conacher figured in two incidents in the Feb. 8 game here between Chicago and the Detroit Red Wings.

One result was the filing of an assault charge against Conacher by writer Lew Walter of the Detroit Times. Walter accused Conacher of slugging him in the Hawk dressing room.

**GRABBED REFEREE**  
In the course of the game, lost by the Hawks 9 to 2, Conacher

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUTSTANDING hockey player in the game today. That's what Frank Boucher, veteran manager of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, thinks of Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens. In an outburst of praise Boucher calls the Hart Trophy winner and high-scoring ace "the Babe Ruth of Montreal" in a current issue of a prominent magazine. "Fearless, rugged, reasonably temperamental and a target of the best defencemen, Richard gets in his share of brawls," Boucher continues, all of which "adds to his crowd appeal and helps him to earn a top-league salary of around \$12,000."

WHILE he was in a slump last season that resulted in some short-lived talk of a trade, there's little doubt this year that The Rocket has regained his old form on the ice. Now the most dangerous shotmaker in major league hockey, the 28-year-old product of Montreal's St. Denis district, is again up with the leaders in goals scored and gaining rapid rise in the record books among the all-time listing of high scorers. Essentially a finisher, Richard requires a good playmaking centre to feed him. When injuries kept Elmer Lach out half of last season, Richard was held to 20 goals, but still made his fifth league all-star team.

LAST WEEK-END at San Antonio the great Sammy Snead shot a pair of 63s to win the Texas Open golf tournament with 265. Associated Press sports writer Hugh Fullerton writes: "That kind of golf is sensational or silly, depending on how you look at it. I'm inclined toward the latter view. The Professional Golfers' Association theory is that the customers expect these low scores and wouldn't pay to see anything else. The ones I've observed seem to get a bigger kick out of seeing a great golfer trying to extricate himself from trouble."

"The last time the touring pros encountered a tough course was at Del Monte, where Snead shot 69-72-73. Since then he has played 16 rounds with an average score of 67.56 and has won just one tournament. The winners averaged 66.81. The golfers who follow the P.G.A. tour are the best in the world, as a group, so why shouldn't they be tested by the best courses instead of breezing around the easy ones?"

THE TIME-WORN saying of a "feast or famine" will hold true in regard to the local sports program for Saturday. After weeks of an athletic famine, due to the snow and unplayable grounds, Mr. Sports Fan will be faced with the problem of deciding which event best suits his taste. There will be inter-city rugby and soccer, island silver gloves and a senior men's basketball playoff. Big trouble is that the soccer and rugby will pull against each other while the boxing and basketball will be on at the same time. Result—none of the events will attract the attendance possible if they had been fortunate enough to draw a date with no counter attraction.

## Skyhawks Close Gap On Southern Leaders

Victoria Cougars found San Diego too tough an obstacle to overcome in the first game of their Coast Hockey League southern division tour last night and dropped a 4 to 1 decision to the Skyhawks.

It was the first loss for the Victoria club against a southern division team this year and dropped the Cougars deeper into the northern division cellar.

San Diego by winning moved within two points of the league leaders San Francisco Shamrocks.

Len Mutcherson scored the lone Victoria tally in the third period after the Skyhawks had taken a 4 to 0 lead. The score would have been even more one-sided except for the work of Jerry Fodey in the Victoria goal.

In other northern division games Vancouver Canucks trimmed the New Westminster Royals, 6 to 4, and Tacoma tripped Seattle Ironmen, 3 to 1. Fresno defeated San Francisco, 5 to 4, in the other league contest of the night.

Tonight the Cougars play at Los Angeles.

**Summaries follow:**

**VICTORIA 1, SAN DIEGO 4**  
First Period—1. San Diego, Aikin (B. Jones) 2:17; 2. San Diego, Lallo (McKay) 3:11; 3. San Diego, Polaris (McKay) 11:10.  
Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Stronman, Marinese, Aikin.  
Third Period—1. San Diego, Wazicki (Vallancourt, Trachuk) 1:12; 2. Victoria, Mutcherson (McIntyre) 4:35. Penalties—Weaver (2).

**NEW WESTMINSTER 4, VANCOUVER 6**  
First Period—1. Vancouver, Ballance (McPherson) 1:07. Penalty—Valenti.  
Second Period—4. Vancouver, Unger (Ballance, Chakravarti) 2:18; 7. Vancouver, Jones (penalty shot) 2:35; 8. New Westminster, Kirk (Evers, Grubini) 6:17; 5. New Westminster, Love (Pratt) 8:46; 10. Vancouver, Shill 13:08. Penalties—Millman, Evers, Lofreda, Dwyer.

**SEATTLE 1, TACOMA 8**  
First Period—1. Tacoma, Johnston (Johns) 1:10; 2. Seattle, Maxwell (Stearns) 4:17. Penalty—Miford.  
Second Period—3. Tacoma, Miford (Andrews) 12:26. Penalties—Tallifer, Rowe, Blythe.  
Third Period—4. Tacoma, Rowe (Johnston, Read) 12:48. Penalties—Cupolo, Read.

## Bucky Harris Likes Boston For Pennant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bucky Harris overlooked his former teammates, the New York Yankees, today and picked the Boston Red Sox to win the 1950 American League pennant race.

"They'll probably think this is sour grapes in New York," said Bucky, "but I think the Red Sox's young pitchers will carry them to the pennant. At least that's the way it looks on paper." Bucky picked the Yanks, Detroit and Cleveland to round out the first division.

## Operation Maple Leafs Canadiens' Big Worry

Montreal Canadiens haven't named the invasion of Montreal Thursday by Toronto Maple Leafs but Coach Dick Irvin is giving the National Hockey League contest as much attention as a field general about to march into battle.

Canadiens last week held Operation Pitchfork which saw the players go through a series of farm chores intended as a conditioner. The operation backfired when Canadiens limped through two week-end games with only one point out of a possible four.

Irvin yesterday put the boys through the stiffest training session held this season. He said he wanted to synchronize the gang into plays that will pay off. He's not taking any chance on losing Thursday's game which he regards "one of the important contests before the playoffs."

Canadiens now are third with 55 points, two points back of the second-place Maple Leafs.

**WOULD TAKE RICHARD**  
At Toronto general manager, Smythe said he had not heard of a deal whereby Leaf winger Fleming Mackell would

## Arrows-'Y' In Crucial Hoop Playoff Tonight

Two championships will be decided and the result of the third game should go a long way towards determining another titlist in tonight's three basketball games at the High School gym.

Opening game on the card at 7 pits the city champion Tillamooks against Lake Cowichan in the second game of the lower island semifinal junior boys' series. Tillamooks hold a 43-point margin, having won the first game 61 to 18 Monday night.

One hour later St. Louis College and Elks will tangle in the second and final game of the city men's intermediate A series with the college quintette entering the game with a five-point edge.

Arrows and Y.M.C.A. resume their senior A playoffs in the feature at 9. The series stands at one game apiece. Fourth game is scheduled for Saturday.

## Willie Schmidt Sold To Vancouver

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle Ironmen of the Coast Hockey League sold defenceman Willie Schmidt outright to the Vancouver Canucks Tuesday.

Schmidt was sold to make room for Alex Ritson, forward purchased from Buffalo of the American Hockey League. Ritson had been playing with Louisville of the U.S. Hockey League.

## Plans Completed For Silver Gloves Boxing

Everything is in readiness for the Vancouver Island Silver Gloves boxing tournament at the Armories Saturday night.

Though a complete list of tournament entrants is not yet available, indications are that a good representation will be on hand from many points on the island.

The tournament, which is being sponsored jointly by the Vancouver Island Boxing Association and the Victoria Kinsmen Club, is open to any fist-minded youngster under 16 years of age. Weight divisions will be from 60 to 175 pounds.

At a special meeting of the referees' and judges' committee of the V.I.B.A. last night tournament officials were named.

James Audain was elected president with Bill Knowles, vice-president, and Alan Duval, secretary-treasurer. Referees and judges for the bouts will be chosen from Bob Edwards, Nick Lyster, David Pye, Jim Marshall, Eric Pyral and Dave Weicker.

## Jim Thorpe Makes Return To Football

CHICAGO (AP)—Jim Thorpe, 61, is back in professional football and the champion Philadelphia Eagles have him.

Jim and his wife, Patricia, revealed last night that Thorpe, named the greatest athlete of the past half-century in an Associated Press poll, will hook up with the Eagles in a public relations role.

## Basketball, Boxing On Friday Card

Another interesting and novel sports card will take place at the Victoria High School gym Friday night.

Vic High Totems, currently leading the Interscholastic Basketball League, tackle Normal School in a regular league game at 8.15. A win for the Totems would clinch the league championship.

The Vic High girls' cage squad will play host to the Normal School quintette in a preliminary fixture at 8.

Between games, three boxing bouts will be presented, with six members of the Vic High Boxing Club slated to take part. First bout is scheduled to get under way at 9.

## McMorran's In Cage Playoff Thursday

McMorran's Intermediate B boys of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will meet Duncan in the second game of their lower island basketball playoff series at Sooke Community Hall tomorrow night at 8.

An exhibition game between Sooke Senior C Men and Fletcher's Men's Wear of the city league will follow the playoff tilt.

## Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE				
Northern Division				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Westminster	29	14	13	180
Vancouver	28	20	6	244
Tacoma	27	21	8	244
Portland	26	24	5	192
Seattle	23	22	9	165
VICTORIA	19	32	5	181

SOUTHERN DIVISION				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
San Francisco	26	20	8	213
San Diego	24	22	10	182
Los Angeles	19	26	9	199
Fresno	13	30	12	145

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Douglas Tire	12	3	2	37
Fishermen	11	4	3	32
Navy	9	5	3	28
Hotels	5	9	5	22
Civil Service	4	11	2	10
B.O.P.	3	14	0	6

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Fred Menna, 1524, Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Chico Pacheco, 155, Brazil, 8.				
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## Chess Tourney

Results of games last week in the Victoria City Chess Tournament follow:

O. Jowett 1, R. H. Shape 0; L. Hall 1, H. Sherrard 0; R. H. Shape 1, R. H. Sherrard 0; J. Marshall 1, F. W. Plant 0; C. D. H. Moore 1, Shape 0; J. Givins 1, Plant 0; Hall 1, F. W. Sherrard 0; J. H. Brown 1, Sherrard 0; J. Lee 1, Bennett 0; H. M. Wright 1, S. Baker 0.

Games scheduled this week follow:

Bennett vs. Hall; Edward vs. Sherrard; Sherrard vs. H. M. Wright; J. H. Brown vs. Givins; Shape vs. Marshall; Plant vs. Jowett; Lee and Moore, bye.

## Babe Zaharias Takes Top Athletic Award

NEW YORK (AP)—For 20 years a slender American girl of Norwegian blood has dominated women's sports internationally.

So it was to be expected that Babe Didrikson Zaharias would be overwhelmingly selected as the greatest female athlete of the first half of the century.

She won world fame at the 1932 Olympic Games by taking two gold medals and losing a third on a technicality. In 1947 she became the first American to win the British women's golf championship.

She was noted even before 1932; she has gone right on winning after 1947. Out of 361 first-place votes cast by American sports writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press mid-century poll, she received 319. Only 34 rated her in second place, and five in third.

Helen Wills Moody, the tennis immortal, was second with 394. Stella Walsh, the track star, was third with 136, followed by the Netherlands Olympian, Fanny Blankers-Koen, with 107.

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V.F.S.C.—4.45 to 7.45 p.m.  
Automotive League—10 to 11 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 16

V.F.S.C.—4.45 to 6.30 a.m.  
Commercial (Navy)—9 to 10 a.m.  
Navy Juniors—12 to 1 p.m.  
Regin's Classes—1 to 2 p.m.  
Public Skating—5 to 6 p.m.  
Navy Hockey—6 to 7 p.m.  
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.  
Primley's (Automotive)—10 to 11 p.m.

**Tickets Now On Sale for the SILVER GLOVES TOURNAMENT**  
Sat., Feb. 18, 7.30 p.m.—Armouries  
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## 300 Seats Requested; That's All There Is!

By BILL WALKER

Alberni has edged its way back into the local basketball news once more and again it concerns the Vancouver Island senior A men's playoff series.

Here's the latest:

Alberni team manager Fred Bishop has written to Tommy Carson, council member of the V.I.B.A. for Victoria, requesting about 300 seats for the first game of the series in Victoria Feb. 25.

He also desires seats for the second game March 1, but no definite number is stated.

The rub is there's only enough benches to seat a total of 300 persons at the Victoria High School gymnasium, where the series will be played. And only a total of 500 patrons will be allowed in the gymnasium for any one game.

So Carson's problem is how not to offend Alberni by refusing their request, otherwise there just won't be any seats for Victorians.

### WILL MAKE OFFER

Carson said today a certain number of seats would be offered to the Alberni management but he was not prepared to say how many that would be.

In last year's playoff the ground floor section on the east side of the gymnasium was set aside for a contingent of Alberni fans.

A similar plan will likely be worked out for this year's series.

Previously Alberni had requested that sections immediately behind and to the side of the backboards be cleared of all spectators for the playoff game.

What action has been taken on this request is not known. But if these sections are cleared of spectators it will further reduce the seating capacity of the gymnasium.

Another little item that comes to mind is the fact that Alberni was reported to be bringing spare baskets to Victoria just in case there is a repeat performance of last year's broken basket episode.

In all it should be a good series, especially with such a build-up from the Alberni end.

Maybe the Victoria champions will also have a few requests to make to the island body when the present city series between Arrows and the Y.M.C.A. is concluded.

Who knows?

## Saskatoon Quakers Climb From Cellar Into Second

SASKATOON (CP)—A long, hard uphill climb was climaxed last night by Saskatoon Quakers who moved into sole possession of second place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

After spending the early part of the season buried in the cellar, Quakers caught fire, mounting the ladder steadily. Last night they broke up a three-way tie for second place by trimming Calgary Stampede 5 to 3.

Quakers' victory left them 14 points behind the league-leading Edmonton Flyers but with a two-point margin over Regina Caps and Stamps who are tied for third place.

Stamps checked Quakers in the first frame which ended in a 1 to 1 deadlock but Quakers, late starters in a game as well as the league, tallied three goals to Stamps one in the second period to end the scoring for the night.

### HUNTER GETS TWO

Red Hunter's two tallies broke a tie and added an insurance marker while Chuck McCullough, Tommy Burlington and Reg Bentley fired singletons, the latter getting the winning marker late in the second stanza.

Calgary's three goals were divided among Dunc Grant, Johnny Millard and Roy Heximer.

McCullough's early goal in the first frame was matched soon after the halfway mark by Grant. Hunter broke the deadlock early in the second but Millard again brought Stamps abreast. Burlington repeated Hunter's performance and Heximer Millard's but Stamps had shot their bolt.

## Aragon Kayoes Bolanos In Wild Ring Engagement

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Art Aragon of Los Angeles scored a technical knockout over Enrique Bolanos of Mexico in the 12th and last round of a wild brawl at the Olympic auditorium Tuesday night. Each weighed 135.

The end of the match that drew a near capacity crowd of more than 10,000 came one minute and 42 seconds after the last bell and found Bolanos out on his feet.

The last three rounds had the throng on its feet. Bolanos, the 2 to 1 favorite, rallied suddenly in the 10th and had Aragon weakened from a body blow and down on the canvas for a no-count.

Aragon, fighting his first important foe, rallied in the 11th, however, and sent Bolanos down twice. On the second trip he was saved by the bell.

The stage was then set for the end but Bolanos surprised his foe for the first time, by trying to make a final fight of it.

Both were actually out of gas but the Mexican lad was the weaker. He was unable to lift his arms to ward off Aragon's by then feeble blows and signalled to his corner that he could not continue.

## Rate Restelli Chance To Be Second Kiner

NEW YORK (UP)—If the eyes have it, Dino Restelli may give Pittsburgh Pirate fans their second Ralph Kiner.

Dino insisted today that the eyes do have it. He signed his 1950 contract with promise that he will not be a fading phantom as he was in his major league debut last year.

Restelli joined the Pirates as a San Francisco Seal sensation, and blazed through his first 12 big league games with seven home runs, 17 runs batted in and a .350 batting average. Home run king Kiner was in a slump at the time, so those lusty wallops were more than normally appreciated.

But then Restelli faded, and hit only .250 for the season. He blamed this on two factors—his eyes and a bad tooth.

"Actually, the heat got my eyes," Restelli explained. "My glasses—I have to wear them all the time—my glasses steamed up those hot afternoons and I couldn't see. It's much hotter in the east than in San Francisco."

### GETS CONTACT LENSES

"But I think I'll like the problem this year with contact lenses I will wear."

Those eyes of Restelli's have been a bother right on through his baseball career. Even before the need arose for contact lenses, he was forced to get special glasses for night game work.

But the tooth also hampered this look-alike of Dominic D. Maggior. "I had an infected wisdom tooth that was sending poison all through my body and it weakened me considerably," he said.

### Tide Table

Time	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Feb. 15	10:30	1:30	4:30	7:30	10:30	1:30
11	8.00	10.2	17.00	2.5		
12	8.16	10.3	17.04	2.7		
13	8.32	10.4	17.08	2.9		
14	8.48	10.5	17.12	3.1		
15	8.64	10.6	17.16	3.3		
16	8.80	10.7	17.20	3.5		
17	8.96	10.8	17.24	3.7		
18	9.12	10.9	17.28	3.9		
19	9.28	11.0	17.32	4.1		
20	9.44	11.1	17.36	4.3		

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

(Pacific Standard Time)  
Feb. 15—Rises 7:31 a.m.; sets 5:34 p.m.

Neither Dempsey nor Seal vice-president, Charlie Graham, in charge of contracts, would reveal the terms.



Why Goaltenders Go Grey—Or Is It Bald?

Recent clash between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings in the N.H.L. saw Leafs' goalie Turk Broda spend a busy evening. Broda and teammate Gus Mortonson are down on the ice as Gerry Couture and Steve Black (No. 19) attempt to get puck loose. Teeder Kennedy charges to the rescue. At right, giving situation some mental consideration, is Jimmy Thompson.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Little has a new word for it—two platoon "hysteria." That may sound strange coming from football's leading advocate of free substitution, but here's how Lou puts it: "I'm in favor of free substitution as the pros have it because it helps the coach with a small squad if he can juggle his players any way he wants. I believe this platoon hysteria will die down before long and more players will be playing both on offence and defence. But you can't limit substitution much and play the game we have now—you'd slow it down too much."

### CRACKED ICE

The lads in the A.P. bureau in Miami thought somebody was slightly goofy recently when they received a message from the Canadian Press requesting coverage of a National Hockey League meeting in Florida. One of them thought he'd take a chance and call Bob Baife, sports editor of the Palm Beach Post-Times. "Sure, I was just about to call you," replied Bob. "They're meeting here. Said they wanted a long-range view of problems."

### DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Murray Goodman, the literate I.B.C. publicist, must have borrowed a fight manager's type-writer when he wrote about "Charley Norkus, who likes fighting so much he wouldn't mind a cauliflower ear so he

## Man O' War Blankets Horse Racing Field

NEW YORK (AP)—Man O' War, a mighty hulk of horse-flesh whose blazing speed cut down his rivals 30 years ago and captured the imagination of the sports world, is the greatest thoroughbred since 1900.

So say the sports writers and broadcasters of the United States who voted overwhelmingly for "Big Red" in the Associated Press mid-century poll.

Man O' War polled 305 of a possible 388 votes, and like his races finished far ahead of his closest ballot opponent, Citation, with 36.

## Playoff Schedule Set For Minor Hockey League Clubs

Playoffs in various divisions of the Minor Hockey Association will commence this week with the first game in the midwest division to be played Thursday afternoon at 5 in the Memorial Arena between Royals and Senators.

Saturday schedule follows:

6:15—Juvenile: Capitals vs. Bears.  
7:15—Midwest: Bruins vs. Cubs.  
8:00—Midwest: Maroons vs. Capitals.  
9:00—Bantam: Royals vs. Bruins.  
10:00—Bantam: Maroons vs. Senators.  
11:00—Bantam: Capitals vs. Cubs.

On Monday the second game of the best-of-three Island Junior League semifinal series will take

place with Navy clashing with All-Stars. Winner will meet Nanaimo.

Another island championship series set for Monday is the first game of a total goal series between Victoria juvenile all-stars and Nanaimo. The second game will be played at Nanaimo, Saturday, Feb. 25.

First game of the island midwest series is scheduled for the Arena March 2 with Victoria All-Stars meeting Nanaimo. Second game of the total goal series is slated for Nanaimo, March 4.

Thus the great chestnut flyer, winner of 20 of his 21 starts, takes his place with other sports immortals of the golden 1920's—the Ruths, the Dempseys, the Tildens, the Joneses, and the Weissmüllers.

The feats of Citation, acclaimed in 1948 by many horsemen the equal if not the superior of Man O' War, couldn't erase the vivid memories of 1919 and 1920 when "Big Red" ruled.

### WINNINGS SMALL

Man O' War didn't earn a lot of money, as it is counted today. But money's value was far different when Man O' War banked \$249,465 in purses—\$166,140 of it during his three-year-old campaign in 1920.

Compare this with the record \$709,470 won by Citation during his sensational season as a three-year-old. The 1948 triple-crown champ earned \$168,500 of this within 18 days at Belmont Park, with runaway victories in the Sysonby Mile, Jockey Club Gold Cup and Empire City International Gold Cup.

All the more credit then, that Man O' War, who died in the Kentucky blue grass November, 1947, still lives in the minds of those who view sports from a press box.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco Seals announced they had come to terms with star pitcher Con Dempsey.

## Mercurys Held Even In Rugged Hockey Battle

BRIGHTON, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys Tuesday night were held to a 4 to 4 draw by Brighton Tigers in a rough and rugged exhibition hockey clash.

Temper flared repeatedly through the first and second periods, with both sides laying on with hickory, elbows, knees and nasty language. Canada's representatives in the forthcoming world hockey championships emerged without injury.

The game opened slowly. After prolonged scrimmaging, Edmonton defenceman Al Purvis drew first blood halfway through the first period by converting a close-in pass from Hassle Young.

### FIGHTS THREATEN

The game roughened up from then on, each side drawing two penalties in the first period. Fisticuffs threatened twice. Brighton scored while Young was in the penalty box, leaving the count knotted at 1 to 1 at the interval.

Jean Paul Lacroix of Richmond, Que., put the locals ahead early in the second period, fooling Edmonton goalie Jack Manson with an ankle-high drive from the blue line.

With two Tigers and one Mer in the box for minor offences, Jim Kilburn tied it up four minutes later after a solo rush which brought cheers even from the highly-partisan Brighton fans.

## Maxim Wants Crack At Charles, Louis

NEW YORK (AP)—Joey Maxim returned from England Tuesday with the world light heavyweight championship, a monacle, and a yen to meet the National Boxing Association's heavyweight titleholder, Ezzard Charles, and the retired heavyweight king, Joe Louis.

The 26-year-old Cleveland boxer, who won the 175-pound title in London Jan. 24 by knocking out Freddie Mills of England in the 10th round, declared he is "ready, willing and able to fight anyone."

Kearns said Maxim would like to tangle with Charles again but most of all the two would like a fight with Louis.

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**PRIOR TO RETIREMENT LEAVE** after 38 years' service, Commodore J. C. I. "Dutchy" Edwards, nearest to naval guard, was given official farewell at H.M.C.S. Naden Tuesday. Holding of full divisions also served as welcome to new commanding officer, Commodore G. R. Miles, centre. Commodore Edwards has commanded west coast naval base since 1946. Officer of the guard at right is Lieut. Walter S. Blandy of Victoria.

## Air Survey Speeds Up Mapping Of Province

Tremendous strides have been made in mapping the vast reaches of British Columbia since the war as a result of development of aerial surveys and photography by the provincial government, G. S. Andrews, assistant director of surveys and mapping for B.C., today told delegates to the third Resources Conference here.

Approximately 90 per cent of the province now had been covered by vertical photography augmented with tri-camera work, and it was now possible to obtain accurate information on remote areas not yet mapped by referring to these photographs, Mr. Andrews said.

He pointed out that the large file of photographs meant long-range planning and carrying out of mapping plans would be considerably shortened and a mapping program could be carried out with relatively short notice.

### SOIL PROBLEMS

Speaking on soil problems in the province, Dr. D. G. Laird, professor of soils at U.B.C., termed a soil survey a basic need at the present time.

Discussing the problems of land drainage, irrigation, saline soils, erosion, soil exhaustion, administration, etc., Dr. Laird said there was a need for increased facilities for expansion of soil study on a permanent basis.

## Lands Minister Sees B.C. As 'Finest Home In World'

Development of British Columbia's natural wealth to produce "a home for ourselves that may well be the finest in the world" was called for by Provincial Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney as he opened the third resources conference at the Empress Hotel.

Means to this end, the minister said, were by co-operation of public and private agencies in research, planning, building and management.

Addressing about 300 delegates representing all branches of activity concerned with natural resources in B.C., he said: "If you together can build a strong interlocking base and define the pattern, we others will try to see to it that the superstructure is constructed with full regard for the proper use of the resources that go into its building."

### INTERDEPENDENCE

Mr. Kenney emphasized the interdependence between soil, water, power, wildlife, conservation and recreational interests of the province.

Welcoming delegates on behalf of Premier Byron Johnson, the lands minister noted the enthusiastic welcome given the transcript of last year's conference by agencies in industry, education, government and local groups, and suggested provision be made this year for wider distribution of summaries of the conference.

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## Princess Kathleen Returns To Service After Long Layoff

The C.P.R. coastal steamer Princess Kathleen today returned to service after a five-month layoff.

The veteran of wartime hospital ship operations took the daily morning sailing to Seattle when the Princess Joan proceeded to the government drydock at Esquimalt to commence her annual overhaul.

The Kathleen will relieve the Joan for a month, then will take over duties of the latter's sister-ship, Princess Elizabeth for a month.

She will start a series of summer cruises to Alaska towards the end of May.

Meanwhile, enlargement of the coffee shop on the new Princess Marguerite has been completed by workmen of Yarrows Ltd. and will be carried out aboard the other new steamer, Princess Patricia, in the near future.

Capt. O. J. Williams, B.C.C.S. manager, said the coffee shops aft on the two vessels had proved so popular during the tourist season last year, more space was needed.

Another major problem he discussed was forest protection.

## Traffic Booklet By Police Forces

The four Greater Victoria police departments have published a booklet covering all the traffic regulations in the interests of public safety. A total of 7,500 will be distributed to students in the schools of the area and the remainder of the 10,000 are available to the public. There is no charge for the booklets.

"The problem of safety on the roads is of such national importance that every idea, every experience and every effort that is made towards its solution should be pooled and co-ordinated. Education is the most important weapon against traffic accidents," writes Victoria's acting chief of police John Blackstock, in the preface. All motorists are urged to peruse the section "Think and Steer."

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**Gets Jail, License Held For Drunk Driving**  
A seven-day jail sentence and a six-month license suspension was imposed against Lloyd J. Glassford, 1955 Fairfield Road, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was convicted on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car on Cook Street on the early morning of Feb. 7.

Evidence showed he was not involved in an accident. He had stopped the car which was partly on the boulevard when police found him behind the wheel and took him to the police station for examination by Dr. E. L. McNiven.

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"This year we have twice as much estimated for road maintenance, including the streets about which Mr. Ker complains," said Dr. Hunter.

Estimates for new work and streets for 1950 is placed at \$117,024 and he feels that if council passes the sum it will be sufficient to take care of the work mentioned in Mr. Ker's letter.

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He had pleaded guilty to begging and the magistrate indicated that in view of his attitude and a long record, jail was the only alternative.

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## Young Girl Freed

A conviction of forgery against Lurline Lynn, 17-year-old Vancouver stenographer, was quashed by Appeal Court here today.

The court held that Magistrate Matheson had no jurisdiction to try the accused as she was under the age of 18 years and came under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

It was pointed out by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan that the magistrate at the time of her trial did not know that the girl was under 18 years of age. The magistrate sentenced her to nine months in jail.

Lloyd G. McKenzie acted as Crown counsel.

## Arguing Appeal In Boilermakers' Union Dispute

Appeal of the Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 1, Vancouver, against a judgment of Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker awarding Myron Kuzych, a welder, damages amounting to \$5,000 for wrongful expulsion from the union, opened in Appeal Court today.

The action arose when the union expelled Kuzych on March 19, 1945. Kuzych subsequently lost his job as a welder at a North Vancouver ship repair yard, and launched a damage suit against the union.

The union is also appealing the judge's order restraining the union from giving effect to the resolution which expelled Kuzych from the labor organization.

Kuzych was allegedly expelled from the union because he opposed the principal of "closed shop," which the union was endeavoring to negotiate with the shipbuilding firm in 1945.

The union is appealing against the Supreme Court judgment on the grounds that Mr. Justice Whittaker erred in holding that the union committee which tried Kuzych was not constituted in accordance with the by-laws of the union.

The union also alleges that the judge erred in ruling that the proceedings leading up to Kuzych's expulsion was contrary to the principles of justice.

### Grant For Philippines

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Philippines Tuesday received a Marshall Plan grant of \$44,000 for copper and railroad equipment from Canada and the United States, the Economic Co-Operation Administration announced.

## Appointments Appeal Topic At School Board Hearing

Proposed 1950 work agreement for janitorial and maintenance workers employed by the Greater Victoria School Board was tabled at a conciliation board meeting today and debate was launched on opening sections.

Employees' representatives at the meeting were grieved that the conciliation board would go over all sections of the agreement. They considered only sections on which there had been previous disagreement would be debated, namely, salaries, hours of work, and establishment of a medical plan.

Review of all sections was asked by W. H. M. Haldane, school board counsel.

Main point of contention during morning debate was whether the School Board Employees' Association should have the right to appeal any appointments the school board might make from without the association.

W. R. Mail, association spokesman, said his group wished the board to make appointments on a seniority basis, and wished the right to launch a grievance if the board ignored this procedure.

Mr. Haldane said appointments made by the school board should not be open to question. He said the board was willing to give senior employees preference when they were equally qualified as an outsider but considered the board should have the final say in establishing qualification.

The conciliation board will sit again next week to discuss wages.

## Name Adjudicators For Music Festival Opening Here In May

Adjudicators for the Victoria Musical Festival to be held here May 12 and 13 will be Lawrence R. Cluderay and Byron Nichols. Mr. Cluderay, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., will adjudicate all the choir and choral groups and the majority of the vocal solo classes. Mr. Nichols will judge the piano, string, band and orchestra competitions. He will also assist in the vocal classes.

Mr. Cluderay was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, in 1907, and has a wide background of musical knowledge. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists of England and an Associate of the Royal College of Music for pianoforte teaching.

A keen interest in the work of the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association resulted in his being elected president of the group and vice-president of the Provincial Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Mr. Nichols, the executive director of the Cornish School of Music in Seattle, Wash., is an accomplished pianist, violinist, violist, vocalist and instrumental teacher. His degrees include B.M. Degree, University of Washington, 1931, and M.A. Degree, Columbia University, 1939.

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## Farmers' Vote Large Factor In Britain's Feb. 23 Election

LONDON (CP)—Farmers are expected to play a quiet but decisive role in the Feb. 23 general election.

One sure thing in any British election used to be that farmers would vote Conservative. But Labor managed to detach a substantial block of votes from the traditionally Tory countryside in the 1945 poll and may do even better this time.

The importance of agriculture is reflected in Conservative campaign literature. One glossy, 60-page pamphlet analyzes Conservative and Socialist agricultural policy from the First World War to the present time.

### STATEMENT IS SURPRISE

The pamphlet says British farming is the most mechanized

in the world—something few North Americans would believe. "Although there may be found in America and Canada the largest and perhaps the most advanced types of agricultural machinery," the pamphlet says, "it is nevertheless true that today British agriculture leads in the degree to which manual labor and draught animals have been replaced by machinery."

Another claim that may shock Canadian prairie farmers: "Britain today shows an average yield of about a ton of wheat to the acre—many farmers get double this—compared with an average of 13 hundredweight in France and no more than seven hundredweight in Canada, Australia and the United States."

A recent article in the pro-Labor Daily Herald said English wheat land now yields 2,240 pounds (one long ton) of grain to the acre, compared with 784 pounds in Canada and 674 pounds in the United States.

The programs of both major parties reveal few major differences of opinion on agriculture. They are united in the argument that home food production should be increased by 50 per cent over pre-war levels during the next three years.

One major issue is animal fodder, vital to increased production. Labor has consistently declined to devote dollars to this purpose. The Conservatives are pledged to do so with Marshall Aid dollars.

## Five Gangsters Captured By Police In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police early today rounded up five gang associates of Jack Dragna, named by Governor Earl Warren's crime commission as Mickey Cohen's top rival for control of the rich southern California rackets.

Dragna, named in the report as a chief of the Mafia, secret Sicilian underworld society, also was sought, but eight officers of the police intelligence squad had not found him.

Four of the five picked up today are relatives of Dragna, including his son, Frank Paul, 26. The others were Tom Dragna, 61, a brother; Frank, 28, son of Tom; Louis, 29, another son of Tom and Guillermo Adamo, 54.

All listed themselves as in the banana and grocery business. They were booked on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder in the recent bombing of Cohen's home.

Police also rounded up an arsenal of rifles, shotguns and pistols in making the arrests.

Capt. Lynn White, in charge of the intelligence section, said:

"The Dragnas are the top Italian mobsters on the west coast and are in close contact with the Mafia. The entire mob has been under police scrutiny for the past nine months."

Jack Dragna, an Italian alien, has served time at San Quentin for attempted extortion conviction in 1915.

In its report, the commission said gang activity has been almost halted in southern California, but underworld forces are constantly jockeying for position.

## Alberta May Refund

EDMONTON (BUP)—Premier E. C. Manning disclosed the Alberta government is exploring a proposal to underwrite refundable issues of provincial bonds payable in United States currency.

He said a deal with the First Boston Corporation would be completed only if there was a worthwhile saving in interest rates. The Premier said the province has a total of \$60,000,000 in bonds payable in U.S. currency. However, it is doubtful if the deal would be that big as all the bonds are not at present callable.

## Income Tax Forms Sent From Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Revenue Department has shipped 2,000,000 income tax forms for the 3,250,000 persons who must pay taxes on their 1949 incomes.

There's one consolation for them this year, however. About 2,000,000 of them will split an estimated \$53,000,000 in refunds. That many taxpayers, the Revenue Department said today, overpaid their taxes during the first three months of last year before taxes were reduced in the 1949 budget.

The department said expected refunds for British Columbia are \$6,000,000; Manitoba, \$2,900,000; Alberta, \$2,800,000, and Saskatchewan, \$1,800,000.

## Ukrainians Of Canada Ask More Settlers Be Invited

WINNIPEG (BUP)—The Third Ukrainian Canadian Congress—meeting in Winnipeg this week—meeting in Winnipeg, has underlined the United Nations' charter of human rights as the best means of attaining world-wide peace and stability.

The Congress urged in a resolution that the expansion of communism can only be prevented by governments which administer the affairs of the countries in the democratic way of life.

The 400 delegates from across Canada appealed to the federal government to ease the immigration regulations in exceptional cases. The Congress would like to see regulations altered so that

European relatives of Canadians and different classes of tradesmen would find it easier to come to Canada.

The Third Congress called upon Ukrainian Canadians to organize a Canadian Ukrainian chamber of commerce and industry. The argument put forward by the delegates was that such an organization would be valuable because of the large number of Ukrainians in Canada now engaged in commerce and industry.

Speakers pointed out that the majority of the Ukrainian population in Canada is engaged in agriculture and therefore the Canadian Ukrainian Committee should devote more time and effort to the problems of the farmers.

## Victoria Still Popular

Victoria continues to be popular with people from other parts of Canada, the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics report for January indicates.

During that month, 533 families moved to this province, while 277 moved out. The movement is not as great as it was during the corresponding period of 1949, however, when 695 came in and 221 moved elsewhere.

## Pravda's Opinion

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, the Communist Party organ, charged Tuesday the United States government has come out for open judicial reprisals against striking American coal miners. It said the U.S. government is giving mine owners its active support and, "frankly meddling" in talks between the strikers and owners, is forcing the miners to "settle their disagreements with the owners."

## Films Shown For Sooke Boy Scouts

SOOKE—Films from the B.C. Travel Bureau were shown to a large audience in the Community Hall here Saturday as part of a campaign to raise funds for the Sooke Boy Scout Association. John E. Martin of Milne's Landing expressed thanks to Mrs. Palmer and B. C. West who operated the projector.

Mrs. H. S. Morton of Saseenos, and Mrs. G. A. Acreman sold home-made candy. Mrs. R. Esery won a large box of groceries and Mrs. Palmer a watercolor painting by Mrs. Madeleine Soule. Contests were in charge of Miss Norah Wadams, Girl Guide leader, and Miss Jessie Carlow of the Sooke Brownie Pack.

In ancient times comets were thought to be omens of sudden death, war, revolution or other events in human affairs.

## Hoodlums Wreck Signs

Young hoodlums were responsible for breaking down and damaging four signs, similar to parking signs, which stand on the lawns outside the premises of Dad's Cookies, Quadra Street, Det-Sgt. Henry Jarvis reported Monday morning.

For a new taste-treat add ½ can corn kernels to 1 can condensed cream of celery soup diluted with 1 ¼ cans boiling water.

## Begging Charges

Three men, all with no fixed address, appeared in city police court today charged with begging on the city streets Saturday. Daniel J. Munroe pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail. Howard Fletcher pleaded likewise and was given a two-month prison term. Seventy-four-year-old John Garbut was remanded to Tuesday on a similar charge.



**NEW UNIFORM** for New York City's lady cops is modeled by policewoman Joan C. Hooton. Highlight is the handbag which features space for lipstick and powder puff at right and revolver holster at left.

## Dividend, 75 Cents Declared By C.P.R.

MONTREAL—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held here Monday a final dividend of 3 per cent (75 cents per share) on the ordinary capital stock in respect of, and out of earnings for the year 1949 was declared, payable in Canadian funds March 31 next, to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. Feb. 24.

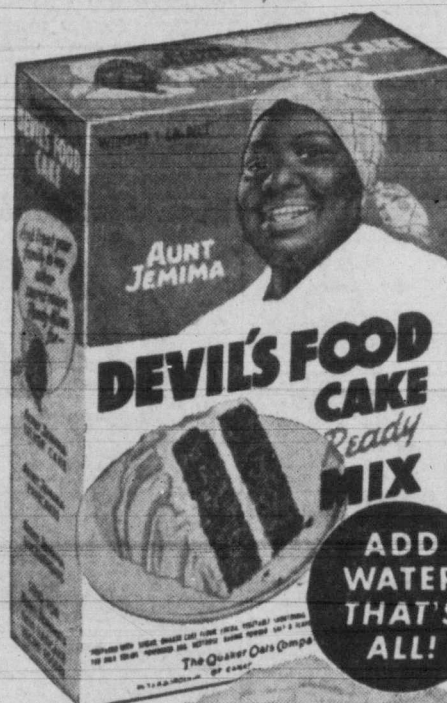
The directors point out that while there has been a slight increase in net earnings from rail operations for the year 1949 these earnings are still insufficient for payment of any dividend. The dividend paid is attributable solely to the company's income from other sources.



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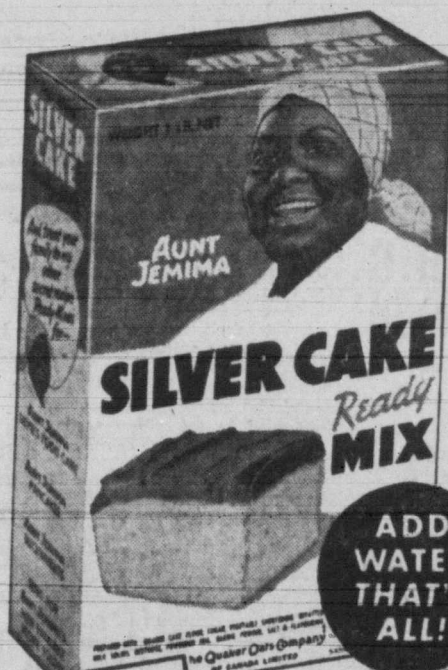


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## DEVIL'S FOOD

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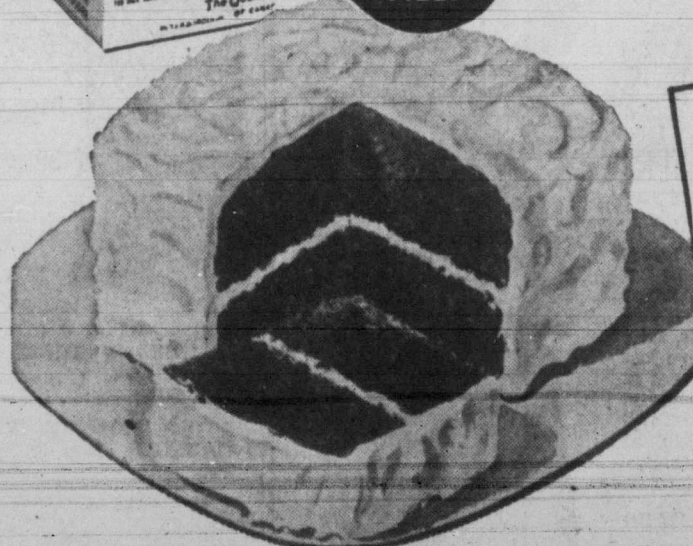


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## Hungry Horse Dam, 4th Largest, To Serve U.S. Northwest's Needs

**HUNGRY HORSE, Mont.**—With little fanfare, Uncle Sam is building the world's fourth largest dam here. Only Grand Coulee, Hoover and Shasta are larger. It will be the world's third highest, too—564 feet.

The economy of the whole U.S. Pacific northwest is expected to be aided materially by this concrete structure, going up not far from the northwest entrance to Glacier National Park in western Montana. The dam will add power for the kilowatt-hour area. It will hold back waters for other dams during dry periods, and will provide both flood control and irrigation water.

### COLUMBIA TRIBUTARY

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has started to stretch the dam across the south fork of the eventually finds its way to the

Columbia River, which now has Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams, with McNary power dam to be added in three years.

Hungry Horse itself will generate 285,000 kilowatts of electricity, with the first of four generators scheduled to go into operation in 1952. This will be a tremendous help to the northwest, which each winter is nearly forced down to the last kilowatt because of growing power demands. Last winter, street lights were browned-out in many cities.

### FOR SUMMER USE

In comparison with Grand Coulee or Bonneville, Hungry Horse's power will be small. But it will be a helpful second cousin. Engineers explain that the dam's 3½-mile wide and 34-mile long reservoir will hold back 3,500,000 acre-feet of water

that can be released when it's most needed in the summer time. An acre-foot of water is the equivalent of one acre of ground covered by one foot of water.

Within 10 years, irrigation water will be furnished for 50,000 acres, possibly 85,000, in the Flathead Valley which surrounds the city of Kalispell, Mont. It will make Flathead County an area bigger than Connecticut, pretty much self-sustaining regarding foodstuffs.

The whole project will cost \$109,000,000, plus interest. But reclamation officials say the U.S. Treasury will eventually get most of it back from power sales.

## Plan Rocket Motors For R.C.A.F. Planes

**TORONTO (BUP)**—The Canadian Air Force stepped up a plan today to equip its aircraft with rocket motors, as part of a major reconversion program.

Some 25 R.C.A.F. transport planes are due to be fitted with auxiliary rocket motors. First installation was made Monday at the big De Havilland plant in Toronto.

A rocket motor was installed on each side of the fuselage of a two-engine Dakota transport. The new motors would enable the plane to take off in a fraction of its normal time, officials said.

R.C.A.F. chiefs said 13 Dakotas and 12 Canso amphibians were due to undergo rocket installation this summer at the Canadian plant in Montreal, and at Northwest Industries in Edmonton.

## 18 Months' Jail For Swedish Spy

**STOCKHOLM (AP)**—A Swedish business man was convicted of espionage Tuesday and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Goesta Mittag Leffler, member of a prominent Swedish family and former army captain, was found guilty in magistrate's court of trying to sell a foreign

diplomat a map showing the network of power plants in Sweden. The foreign diplomat was not identified at the trial.

Leffler, son of a Stockholm professor and nephew of a well-known mathematician, pleaded innocent. He said the information on the map could be had from standard reference works available everywhere.

New Zealand, the Azores and Ireland are popularly believed to be the only countries that have no snakes.

## Boy's Dog Credited With Saving His Life

**WILLIMANTIC, Conn. (AP)**—Jackie Green, two, owes his life to the faithfulness of his mongrel dog.

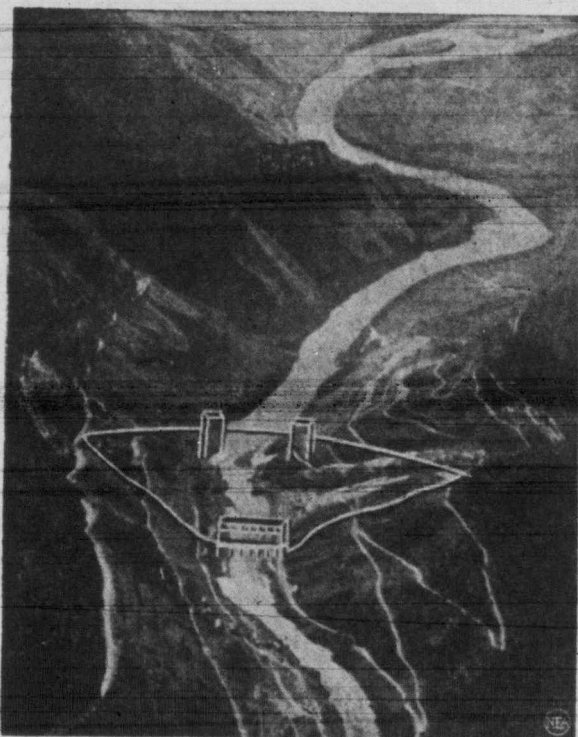
The boy, accompanied by his dog, toddled from his home to the railroad tracks, 75 yards away.

Engineer S. A. Whyenott sighted the youngster trying to

crawl onto the tracks while the dog tried to pull him out of danger.

Whyenott applied the brakes and his passenger train, traveling about 25 miles an hour, came to a stop 25 feet from the youngster and the struggling dog.

There are on the average 200,000 Canadian people disabled from mental sickness — 100,000 permanently and 100,000 temporarily.



POWER WILL COME from the Flathead at this site, shown superimposed on an airview of the river in Montana.

## Propaganda Trial

**LONDON (UP)**—The British Foreign Office said Tuesday that Hungary has set the stage for a "propaganda trial" by banning British lawyers from the trial of a Briton and an American in Budapest Friday.

Robert Vogeler, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, the American, and Edgar Sander, Budapest manager for I.T.T., will go before a Hungarian court charged with spying.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Hungary had refused visas for British lawyers who wanted

to represent Sander, had rejected a request that the British consul in Budapest be permitted to talk with Sander, and had indicated no British correspondents would be admitted to Hungary for the trial.

### To Serve Lepers

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—A 30-year-old doctor is going to the Pacific Island of Tinian at his own request to take charge of the leper colony there. His wife and their two children are going with him. Announcing this, the defence department said the doctor, Lieut. Gordon C. McNelly, will run the leprosarium which serves all United States trusteeship Pacific Islands.

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## Nationalism Reported Growing In Germany; Watched By France

(What's behind U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy's blunt crackdown on West Germany's "resurgent nationalism?" Why has he warned the German problem must be settled within 18 months to prevent a move toward the Soviet sphere? For the timely answers to these questions—and for the whole picture of a precarious situation—NEA's roving European correspondent Leon Dennen toured Germany, talking with political leaders, industrialists, with the little people and their leaders. This is the first of five revealing dispatches that tell what he found.)

By LEON DENNEN,  
Special Correspondent of  
Victoria Times

BONN, Germany.—The alarm is sounding in Europe that Germany, less than five years from its defeat under Hitler, is once again on the move toward the same menacing might that twice before plunged the world into war.

The fear is real, especially in France, that a resurgent Germany either alone or in alliance with Soviet Russia may gain the commanding spot in Europe's constantly shifting balance of power.

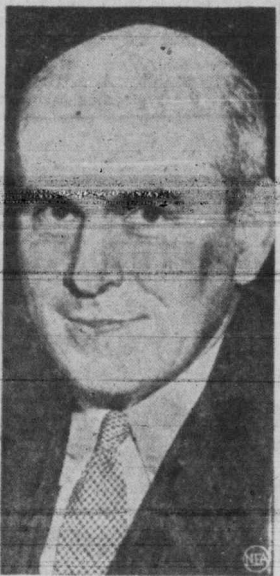
What lies at the root of this fear? A careful tour of the German scene this side of the Iron Curtain, interviews with West German and Allied leaders, including American officials, comparison of notes with other observers, all contribute to these conclusions:

1. Nationalism, Pan-Germanism with a new Nazism are bursting forth in greater evidence with every passing day. Behind the cloak of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's avowedly democratic regime, these forces are hard at work driving toward the moment when they can once more seize control of the government.

### OUT FOR PROFITS

2. The Ruhr industrialists, always hungry for profits and power, are lending their full energies to this increasingly bold campaign. And they're looking eastward to Russia for help. They see the Soviet Union as holding the key to eventual German unity and the East lures them as a market for swelling industrial output which can't find takers in West Germany.

3. The German industrialists don't believe a deal with Russia would mean Soviet domination of Germany. They view it as a path to powerful independence that will allow them to choose sides between Russia and the West in event of another war. So, though not in actual league



COMMISSIONER MCCLOY  
... Behind his optimism, a warning.



CHANCELLOR ADENAUER  
... Behind his cloak, sinister forces.

with German Communists, these men have parallel aims.

4. Part of the daring plan for a strong new Germany is the push for rearming the Bonn government. American officials still publicly insist rearmament is not in sight, but privately the conviction is that the West has no other course if it wants to defend itself along the Elbe River line in Germany.

But a rearmend West Germany would inevitably be a threat as well as a possible help. Said a

close friend of General Charles de Gaulle in Paris: "A West Germany strong enough to increase the security of Western Europe would also be strong enough to negotiate with Moscow on its own terms."

### UNABLE TO BUY

5. German workers lack the means to buy the products of German industry, which explains why industrialists are looking outside for markets. German shops are full of many rich goods, but the men who made them can only stare at them through shop windows.

In other words, Germany's economic recovery is on the same narrow footing that prevailed before the Second World War. And the groundwork is thus being laid for another strong man to relieve this popular discontent—or at least say he will. If not another Hitler, perhaps a Tito.

7. In this confused setting, real democracy is making little headway. Even if the West understood how to introduce it, which does not seem to be true, the conditions that foster and nourish democracy are absent from 1950 Germany.

### CARBON COPY OF OLD

Instead of a new nation of free men, a carbon copy of the old is developing. And the bulk of the German people, wanting only food and a roof over their heads, are moving in the direction where the voices are loudest—toward the resurgent Nazi-

style nationalists who promise them their needs.

John J. McCloy, U.S. high commissioner for Germany, said in Washington recently that "evil and nationalist embers" of Nazism are not yet a real threat. But he conceded that the potentialities of any extremist movement could not be discounted. And more recently he warned that the West will not allow Germany to develop again into a nationalist military state.

More than a few observers and—privately—some U.S. officials in Germany believe McCloy and other top authorities are still too optimistic. They think the present situation demands drastic revamping of American policy toward West Germany.

### RESTATE AIMS

A clear, formal restatement of western aims for Germany, with emphasis on the Allies' determination not to permit that nation to menace its neighbors or grow powerful enough to make its own terms with Russia.

Acceptance of West Germany's exports by western nations so that the Bonn government may be drawn closer both economically and politically to the anti-Soviet orbit. The delicate goal must be to revive Germany without creating a Frankenstein monster that will some day destroy its creators.

Restoration of controls over West Germany in support of this objective. The belief is this country has relaxed its authority far too soon and thus has lent encouragement to extreme nationalists in their revival. Suggested period for continuance of controls: 15 years.

### PUBLIC AGENCY

Creation of a democratically-controlled public agency to oper-

## Canada To Be Chinchilla Fur Market Place Of World By '55

Canadian chinchilla producers say that by 1955 Canada probably will have established itself as the chinchilla fur marketplace of the world.

They say that more than 600 Canadians now were raising pure-bred chinchillas, and that the number was increasing steadily.

R. E. R. Macdonald, president of the National Chinchilla Breeders' Association, said that few registered chinchilla pelts would be marketed in Canada before 1955. The only chinchilla coats made in Canada today had been manufactured from pelts of animals which died accidentally or through sickness. They sold for \$30,000.

Macdonald said the marketing of Canadian chinchilla pelts would be delayed for five years to enable producers to improve the breed of animals being raised in this country. "By culling inferior animals we fully expect to have the best quality breeding stock in the world in five years," he said.

ate Ruhr industries. This would at once tend to block the schemes of surviving industrialists who want to steer Germany toward Russia in their search for power, and to establish a broad foundation for the growth of genuine democracy in the nation.

Extension of every possible aid to the real democratic forces of Germany, including some Ruhr industrialists who are pro-West and more than 5,000,000 anti-Communist union men.

### Burned To Death

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Flora German, 70, was found burned to death Tuesday in the kitchen of her west-side home. Firemen who found the body of the aged woman crumpled on the floor of the kitchen, said there was no fire in any part of the house and believe Mrs. German may have set her clothing on

fire while lighting a cigarette. They said she was a heavy smoker.

### Wants 'Pen Moved

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—William Mott, member of Parliament for New Westminster, said today he will urge the removal of the British Columbia penitentiary from New Westminster to some outside municipality when he returns to Ottawa next week.

## For Bad Winter Coughs, Mix This Syrup at Home

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## Physician Praises Life In Labrador; Travels Far

MONTREAL (CP)—Labrador to some may mean gloomy cold winter days, but to Dr. W. A. Paddon it's home, sweet home.

Born in Labrador, the son of a doctor who settled there in 1912, the trim, dark physician covers by dog-sled a call-route of 1,000 miles, probably one of the longest and most arduous followed by any doctor.

In Montreal to see about one

of his patients, Dr. Paddon said few people realize the possibilities of Labrador.

"Labrador has truly beautiful summers, only six weeks of really cold weather, and ground that will grow anything," he said.

A former student in New York and a veteran of the Second World War with the Royal Canadian Navy, Dr. Paddon returned to live with his mother in a home "not luxurious, but as comfortable as in any community in Canada."

Life in Labrador is not different than in any other Canadian region. "We have electric lights and running water," he said.

## Body Of Columbus In Latin-America? Old Debate Revived

MADRID (Reuter)—A newspaper report from the Caribbean's Dominican Republic has touched off a new controversy between Spanish and Latin-American newspapers over the whereabouts of the remains of Christopher Columbus.

For today, more than 400 years after his death, the remains of the discoverer of America are as much a subject of controversy as those of the 20th-century dictator, Benito Mussolini.

The newspaper report which has revived the present controversy came from Ciudad Trujillo, and after stating that a huge monument to Columbus is to be unveiled there this year, added: "At the base of this monument will be buried the remains of the great discoverer."

The report referred to the remains found at Santo Domingo (the island on which the Dominican Republic and Haiti are situated) in 1877 and since held there. The authenticity of these remains has never been admitted by such authoritative bodies as the Spanish Academy of History, which has made two separate investigations into the question.

Most Spanish, and some Latin-American historians, continue to consider the remains in the tomb of Christopher Columbus in Seville Cathedral to be the only genuine mortal remains of the man who opened the doors of America for Spain.

Other historians, however, both at Santo Domingo and elsewhere, argue the case in favor of the authenticity of the remains discovered in the cathedral at Ciudad Trujillo in 1877. These authorities deny the argument of their opponents—namely, that the remains found in 1877 were those of another Christopher Columbus, the grandson of the explorer.

Those who consider the remains found at Santo Domingo were those of the discoverer's grandson, declare that among these remains were traces of a naval uniform. They argue that the discoverer was buried not in his uniform but in the habit of the Franciscan Order.

Christopher Columbus died in Spain in 1506.

## Plan Novel Scheme To Aid University Of Saskatchewan

SASKATOON (CP)—The University of Saskatchewan wants a Memorial Union Building—and has come up with a novel method of raising funds for it.

With \$114,000 of a projected \$750,000 already raised, the directors of the fund have gone to the farmer—the backbone of Saskatchewan's economy—with a plan they hope will prove painless but effective.

They ask him to contribute the yield of one acre of land in 1950. The payment would be in wheat, not cash, and approaches the 120,000 bushels of the soil in the same gambling spirit which keeps them sowing crops in a land where returns are unpredictable.

The plan was formulated and approved by 700 farmers-delegates to the recently-concluded Farm Week sittings. In adopting it they expressed their appreciation for research and educational work done by the university's extension department and College of Agriculture to better their lot.

It also has the blessing of the Canadian Wheat Board, which regulates the method of selling wheat and sets quotas which govern its release from storage elevators. The board will allow farmers agreeing to the scheme to set one acre's yield aside for sale under a ticket issued to the fund.

## Volcano Erupts

CALI, Colombia (AP)—The Galeras volcano has blown a new crater and is sending streams of lava over the surrounding countryside near Pasto, dispatches said today.

## Destroyer Delayed

HALIFAX (CP)—Recommissioning of the destroyer Huron has been delayed until Feb. 21, naval headquarters said today. The week's delay was caused when workers concentrated on other ships of the fleet to prepare them for sailing Monday.



AFTER THE MARRIAGE OF James Kilerohomos and Tola Kazakes in a Greek Orthodox ceremony in Chicago, they held a reception and led the wedding party of 19 in triumphal march through this pastry arch. The giant cake weighed 540 pounds and stood 10 feet high.

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Edward J. Wood, 1702 Belmont Avenue, when he pleaded guilty to careless driving before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Monday. He was in collision with a bus Feb. 5 on Fernwood Road. Wood told the court he had a clear 10-year driving record.

## Nominations For Movie Awards

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Nominations for Academy awards for the best moviemaking in 1949 will be announced tonight.

The final winners will get Oscars March 23.

Nominations for the year's best picture, made by a vote of movie colony workers, are expected to include "All the King's Men," "Twelve O'Clock High" and "The Heiress."

Often-mentioned possibilities for best actor of the year nominations were Broderick Crawford, Kirk Douglas, Gregory Peck and Sir Ralph Richardson.

For best actress, Olivia de Havilland, Deborah Kerr, Jeanne Crain and Susan Hayward are prominently mentioned.

## Mighty Mo May Be Kept In Operation

WASHINGTON (UP)—Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews indicated today he may keep the battleship Missouri in operation—even if Admiral Forrest P. Sherman recommends otherwise.

Matthews told newsmen he of course would weigh heavily the recommendation of the Chief of Naval Operations as to the fate of the Mighty Mo, which recently was stuck for 15 days on a mud-bank in Hampton Roads, Va.

But he said the Missouri has great prestige value because the Japanese surrender was signed on its deck. Also, he said, the battleship is better for training than smaller vessels and its operating cost has been reduced to that of a cruiser.

He said he expects to reach a

final decision within a few weeks. He said he intends to confer with President Truman on the issue in the meantime.

Robert Marconi, 1026 Johnson Street, employee of the vital statistics bureau at the Legislative Buildings, reported to city

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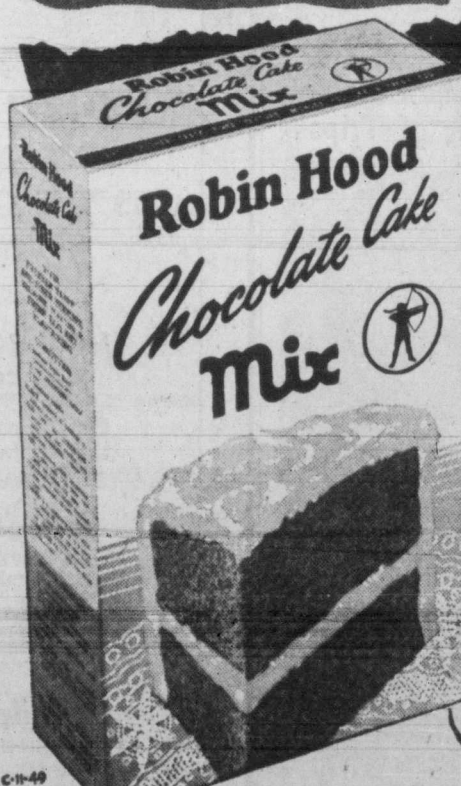


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## 'Decision In Germany'

## End Berlin Blockade As Airlift Reaches Record Level

(This is installment 20 of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book published by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander of all U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

The airports in western Germany were also enlarged, and to shorten the air travel distance many of our aircraft were based at British airports where the ground operations were conducted by the Royal Air Force.

Later, to obtain maximum efficiency, Gen. Robertson agreed to place British air transport in an integrated command headed by our Gen. Turner.

Ambassador Murphy and I visited the United States in October, 1948. In view of the Berlin situation, our stay was limited to 24 hours.

## REQUESTS MORE PLANES

On my arrival in Washington, I reported to the joint chiefs of staff and secured their approval to request the National Security Council to provide us with 64 more C-54s, which would enable us to withdraw the C-47s from the airlift. This would give us 224 C-54s for the American lift, and with the British contribution would successfully carry us through the winter.

It was in the interests of safety to replace the slower flying C-47s with C-54s as the possibility of the faster aircraft overtaking and crashing into slower aircraft.

The National Security Council approved my recommendation and shortly after the meeting when I reported to President Truman he advised me directly that the additional planes would be forthcoming. This made it a very happy visit for me.

When spring came in 1949, with



ESCORTED BY MILITARY POLICE, 60-truck convoy on way to Berlin in July, 1949, after Jessup, Malik talks in New York which led to lifting of Soviet land blockade. First trains and trucks crossed through Soviet zone to Berlin in early May, but on Gen. Clay's recommendation, airlift was continued.—(U.S. Defence Dept. Photo)

our British colleagues we achieved a daily average of 8,000 tons which was as much as we had been able to bring into Berlin by rail and water prior to the blockade.

Obviously, given the larger planes now coming off the production lines, this tonnage could be doubled, or, if maintained at the same figure, delivered in Berlin at from 25 to 35 per cent less cost.

When the Soviet blockade was imposed on our traffic in Berlin, I immediately placed a counter-blockade on the movement of goods from west Germany into east Germany. I was joined in this move by my British colleague and we extended it to rail and water shipments from

all western Europe to the Soviet zone.

## MORE HARMFUL TO EAST

It was certain that our counter-blockade would be more harmful to east Germany than to west Germany. East Germany lacked coking coal and steel and could not obtain these materials from behind the Iron Curtain where the available quantities did not suffice. West Germany included in the Marshall plan had access to the much greater industrial production of the western world.

I expected that a revived western economy would eventually force the lifting of the blockade. We were certain in the spring of 1949 that this pressure was being felt.

## ECONOMY AT STANDSTILL

While we could not obtain accurate statistical information, we did know that the economy of eastern Germany was at a standstill during a period in which the productive output of west Germany was increasing at a more rapid rate than anywhere else in Europe.

The consistent attempt to purchase goods in west Germany to be smuggled into east Germany was in itself proof of the need. We had every reason to believe that if economic life in east Germany was not deteriorating, it had ceased to progress.

At this time informal conversations were taking place in New York between Dr. Jessup and

By Gen. Lucius D. Clay

## BLOCKADE LIFTED

On May 4 it was announced that the four occupying powers had agreed to lift the Berlin blockade, with trade conditions to be restored to the pre-blockade arrangements, on May 12, and that the foreign ministers would meet in Paris on May 23.

Called to the department of the army immediately that we should continue the airlift until Berlin had adequate reserves of coal and food to carry it through another winter if the blockade should be resumed.

This recommendation was approved and I announced it publicly in Germany on May 6.

At midnight on May 11-12, our trains and trucks crossed the borders en route to Berlin, without incident.

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## Nominations For Academy Awards For Movies, Actors

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"All the King's Men," a critical treatment of United States politics, drew top honors in the Academy award nominations announced Tuesday night.

The film, which resembles the life of Louisiana's Huey Long, drew seven nominations—for star, Broderick Crawford; supporting actor, John Ireland; supporting actress, Mercedes McCambridge; director and writer, Robert Rossen; plus film editing and best picture.

Other nominees for best picture are: "Battleground," "The Hellgramite," "A Letter to Three Wives," "Twelve O'Clock High."



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Nominated for the best actor award: Crawford; Kirk Douglas, "Champion"; Gregory Peck, "Twelve O'Clock High"; Richard Todd, "The Hasty Heart"; and John Wayne, "Sands of Iwo Jima."

Actresses nominated for top honors were: Jeanne Crain, "Pinky"; Olivia De Havilland, "The Hellgramite"; Susan Hayward, "My Foolish Heart"; Deborah Kerr, "Edward My Son"; Loretta Young, "Come to the Stable."

## Einstein Honored

TOKYO (Reuter)—Albert Einstein Tuesday was elected an honorary member of the Imperial Academy, highest Japanese scientific and cultural society. British poet Edmund C. Blunden of Oxford University, formerly attached to the British Mission in Tokyo, was also elected.

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## Big World Problems Come Up In British Election

LONDON (CP)—After simmering along for weeks on purely domestic issues, Britain's general election campaign has rolled up on the great problems of the world.

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill delivered a major foreign-policy speech in Edinburgh Tuesday calling for a "supreme effort" to bridge the rift between East and West and hinting at a new approach to Stalin if the Conservatives are returned to power.

Prime Minister Attlee spoke Tuesday night in Yorkshire.

Foreign Secretary Bevin Tuesday asked his constituents to endorse his work in "succeeding outside Russia and her satellites," in building round Britain firm friends in Europe, the Middle East, India and Asia.

Lord Strabolgi, a Labor peer without office in the government, said Tuesday night that Britain's

next government, of whatever party, should send the Canadian-born Conservative, Lord Beaverbrook, to Moscow for a "highest-level conference on the terrible menace of the atom bomb."

He said Lord Beaverbrook, who directs the mass-circulation London Daily Express and was minister of aircraft production in the war cabinet, had got on well with Stalin.

Surveys of the election situation, which closed Monday, was the size of the Liberal master of candidates—474, against about 620 Conservatives, 617 Labor and 100 Communists.

STROOD, Kent, Eng. (CP)—William Landers, 101, has just died here. He started work at the age of 8 at a salary of 6d (8 cents a day).

BEXHILL, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—Three Bexhill children have received a letter from a Dane. He had found a message they put in a bottle and threw out to sea.



ACTING AS A BUFFER in Berlin are Russian-controlled German police on the left and West Berlin police on the right. On this occasion they formed a double line at a Berlin zonal boundary to protect Gerhard Eisler, East German propaganda chief, from a group of hostile anti-Reds as he spoke at a Communist rally. After Eisler's speech, some excited Communists attempted to break through the police buffer, but dispersed after a 30-minute scuffle.

## Uncle Ray

WELLS TOLD THE STORY OF EARTH FAR AHEAD IN TIME

During his young manhood, H. G. Wells decided to become a writer, but he earned his living by teaching. Books seldom provide enough money to pay the costs of life during the early years of production.

Wells became a tutor and also taught small groups of students. He did well enough in this, but before long his health failed him. He became a victim of the dread disease, known as tuberculosis.

Going to a town on the southern coast of England, he rested, and slowly won back his health. Hardly well, but forced to work to live, he returned to London, and there met a magazine editor who helped him find his way in the world of writing.

Novels soon were streaming from the pen of the young man. From the age of 29 to the end of his long life, he kept on producing books, averaging more than one a year during some periods.

Wells wrote so many books

that a simple list of the titles would take up about half as much space as we have in our department each day. Here are just a few of them:

"The World of William Chissold," "A History of Mr. Polly," "Tono Bungay," "The Time Machine," "Ann Veronica," "The Wheels of Chance" and "Men Like Gods."

Two of those—"The Time Machine" and "Men Like Gods"—are examples of the books he wrote to show what the world might be like in time to come. In one he supposed that a time machine had taken him 302,000 years into the future. In the other he wrote about three automobiles, filled with people, which were whirled ahead 3,000 years.

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A two-week display of Canada's "Capital of the Future," will be opened Monday evening at 5:30 in the T. Eaton Co. annex by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, and will be open to the public from 9 Tuesday morning.

The national capital planning committee, a group under the Federal District Commission, Ottawa, prepared the display.

scale models, relief maps, plans and photographs of how they hope Ottawa may look in 50 years.

Scale models of the city, showing improvements planned by the commission are to be found in the 5,000-square-foot display representing Ottawa's past, present and future.

The exhibit, showing in Victoria for the first in western Canada, may be viewed during store hours and organized groups have been invited to inspect it. W. H. Warren, city parks administrator and British Columbia representative on the commission, said.

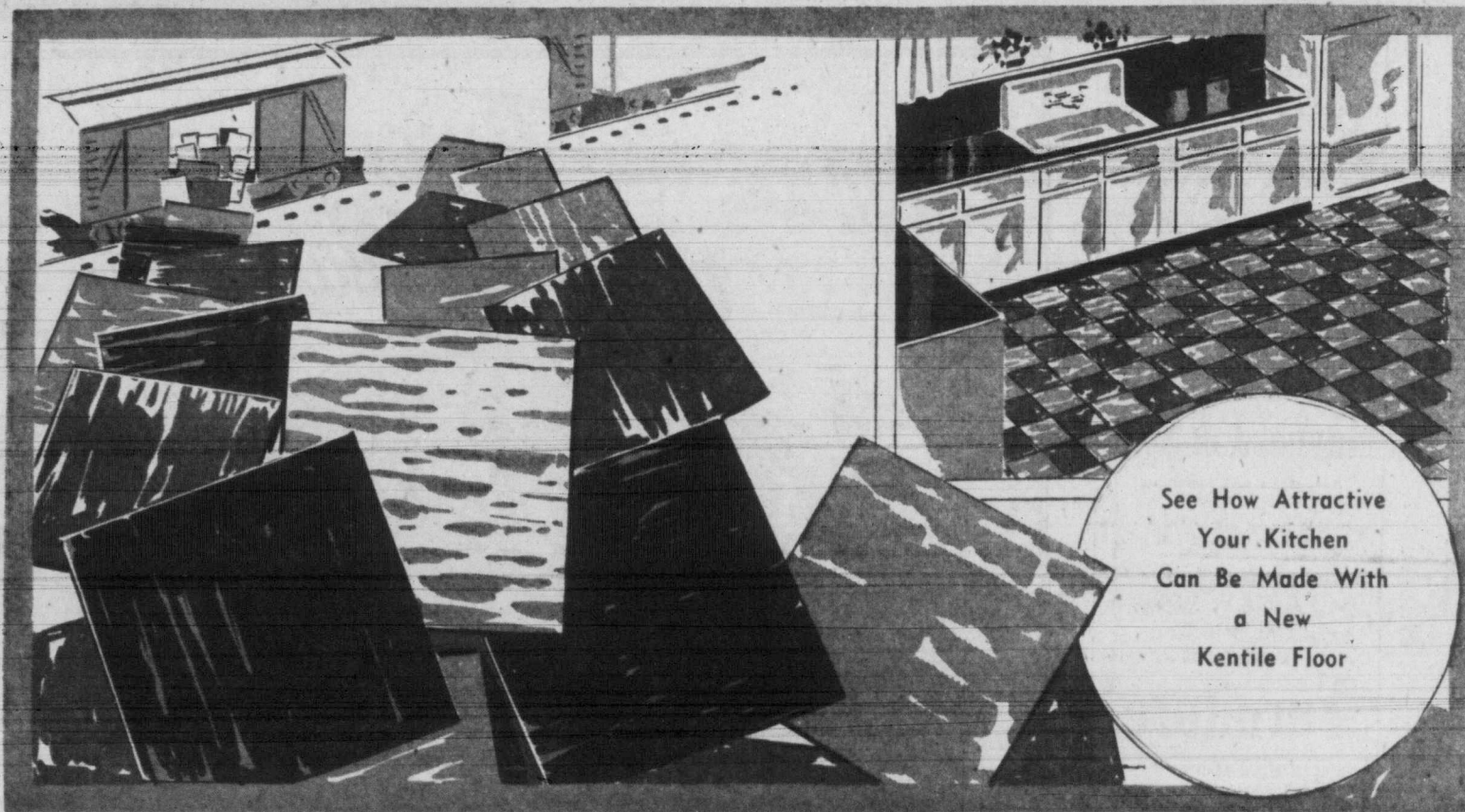
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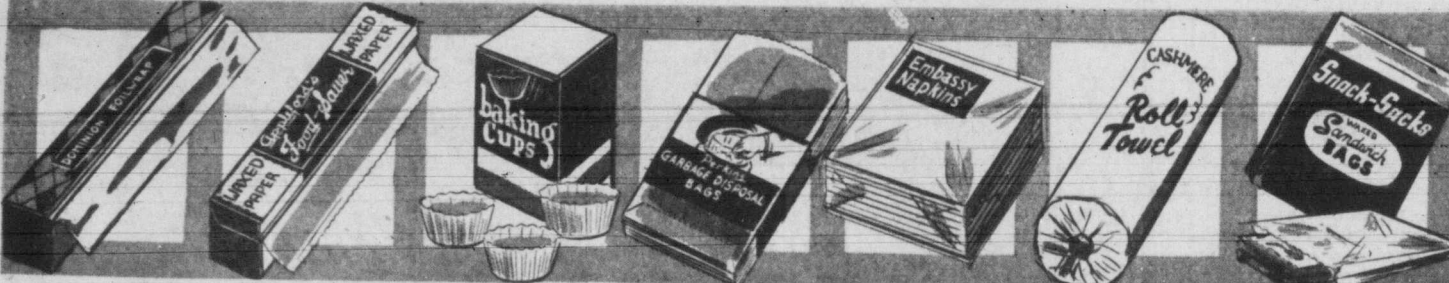
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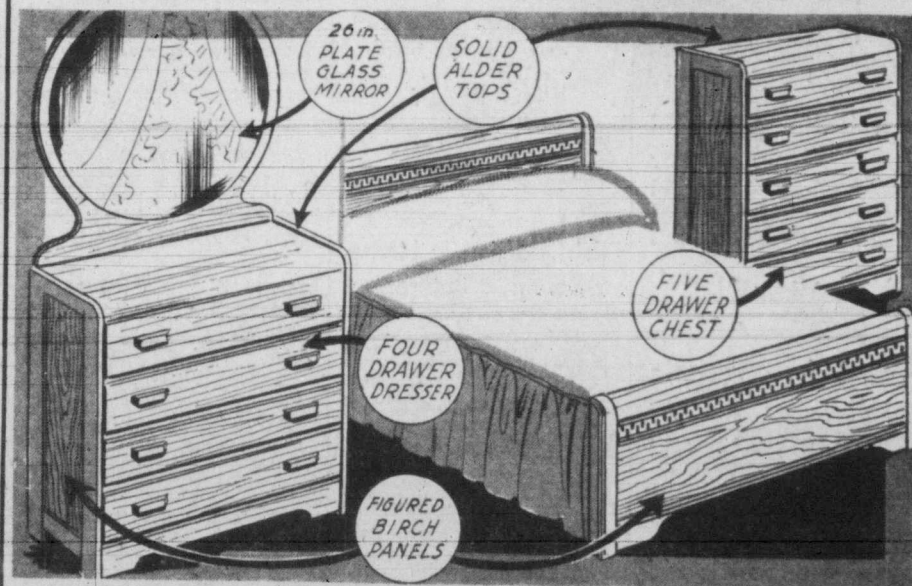
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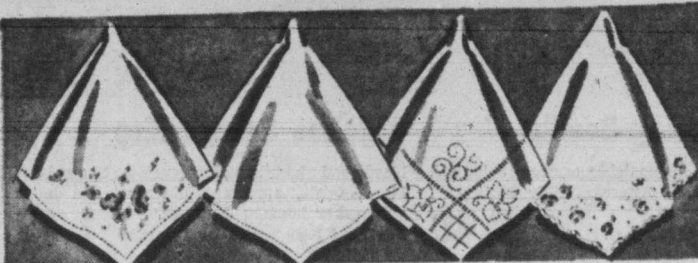
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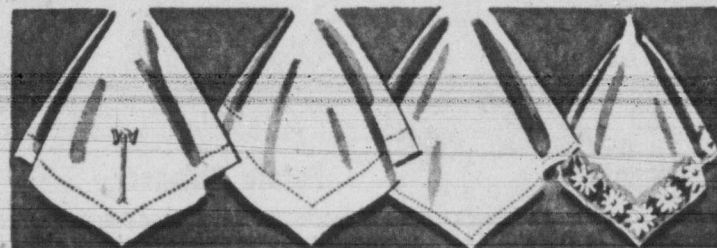
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Snowy white linen, neat hemstitched edges. Initial worked in corner. SPOTLIGHT SALE PRICE, each **29c**

### Men's White Linen Squares

Fine white linen... generous size. Narrow hemstitched edges. SPOTLIGHT SALE PRICE, 3 for **59c**

### Men's Plain Linen Squares

Half-inch hemstitched hems... Irish linen squares, for dress wear. SPOTLIGHT SALE PRICE, each **25c**

### Women's Cotton Hankies

Made in Switzerland. From all-cotton. Floral trimmed border in assorted colours. SPOTLIGHT SALE PRICE, 2 for **23c**

EATON'S-HANDKERCHIEFS, MAIN FLOOR

## Rayon Blousettes Dainty Jewel Necklines

Only 2 sketched from our many styles. Broadway crepe (ripple surface)... lace and applique yoke. White, pink, aqua or yellow. Sizes 14 to 20. Scalloped inserts of lace at front, with self-coloured embroidery, pink, yellow, white or blue. Sizes 14 to 20. SPOTLIGHT SALE PRICE, each, **2.89**

## 51-Gauge Dark-Seam Nylons



### First Quality

15-denier, 51-gauge nylon stockings... Misty, sheer nylons with dark seams and French panel heels, in lovely shades of Grey Eve, Entice and Serenade. **1.39**  
Sizes 8½ to 11. Pair

**2 Pairs 2.75**

EATON'S-HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

## Women's All-Wool Pullovers

These attractive pullovers have short sleeves, round neckline and fitted waistband. Shades of beige, tangerine, smoke blue, grey and aqua. Sizes 14 to 18 collectively. Each

**1.88**

EATON'S-SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

## Special! English-Made Cotton Sheets

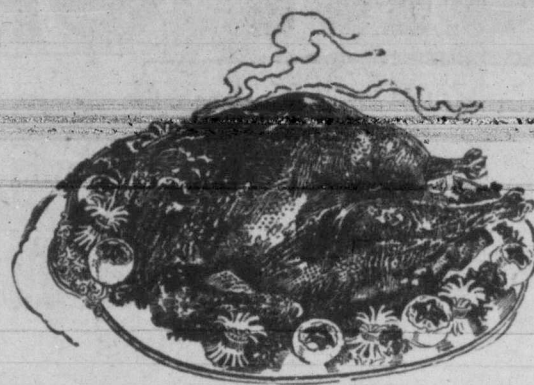
"Dorcas" sheets in extra long double-bed size. Made in England by skilled craftsmen, these sheets should give years of satisfactory wear. Woven from fine Egyptian cotton bleached to a snowy whiteness, and packaged in cellophane for cleanliness and convenience. Finished size, 81x104 inches. Pair

**6.89**

EATON'S-STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY



## Eviscerated Poultry

First Time in Victoria!

Already drawn and washed under Government inspection. Wrapped in Pliofilm bag. Simply stuff and they're ready for the oven.

Chicken, Grade A, 3½ to 5 lbs. (drawn weight), lb. **79c**

Boiling Fowl, Grade A, 3½ to 5 lbs. (drawn weight), lb. **69c**

## QUALITY MEATS

### RED AND BLUE BRAND STEER BEEF

CROSS-RIB, ROAST, lb. <b>54c</b>	BLADE SHOULDER STEAKS, lb. <b>47c</b>
SIRLOIN STEAKS OR ROASTS, lb. <b>69c</b>	T-BONE STEAKS OR ROASTS, lb. <b>69c</b>

PORK TENDERLOIN, no bone or waste, lb. **75c**

SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS, picnic style, whole or shank half, lb. **40c**

PORK STEAKS, blade, lb. **57c**

COTTAGE ROLLS, per lb. **59c**

EATON'S-MEATS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## FRUITS

STRAWBERRIES, Fresh Frozen, No. 1-Export quality. 2 baskets **35c**

ORANGES, Southern-Extra sweet and juicy. 2 doz. **49c**

POTATOES, No. 1-Netted Gems. 100-lb. sack, **3.95** 50-lb. sack, **2.05**

APPLES, Tray Pack-Extra Fancy McIntosh, 3 lbs. **27c**, 40-lb. box **3.25**

TOMATOES, High Quality-Imported, tubes, each **19c**

100-lb. sack, **3.95** 50-lb. sack, **2.05**

EATON'S-FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## BAKERY

DATE AND WAL-NUT CAKES, each. **15c**

CHERRY SULTANA BARS, each. **35c**

WHOLE WINDSOR GOLD SLABS, each. **75c**

DATE SLICES, Matrimonial Squares, per dozen. **40c**

MOCHA BALLS. 6 for **25c**

FRUIT SCONES, per pkt. **20c**

## SELF SERVE EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

SLICED PEACHES, Brentwood, 15-oz. tin. 2 for <b>39c</b>	ROSEBUD BEETS-Aylmer, fancy quality, 20-oz. tin. <b>23c</b>	PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel, 4-lb. tin. <b>1.10</b>	BLUING FLAKES-La France, pkt. <b>12c</b>
ALBERTA HONEY-Philpott, 4-lb. tin. <b>73c</b>	CUT WAX BEANS-Aylmer, fancy quality, tin. <b>14c</b>	LEMON CHEESE-Nabob, jar. <b>26c</b>	M. P. SAUCE-Bottle <b>29c</b>
GLASS WAX-Wizard, quart tin. <b>89c</b>	CUT GREEN BEANS-Brentwood, 15-oz. tin. <b>13c</b>	SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE-Shirriff's, 24-oz. jar. <b>42c</b>	SARDINES-Brunswick, tin. <b>9c</b>
FRESH CUCUMBER <b>25c</b>	PEAS-Aylmer, Jumbo, fancy quality, tin. <b>15c</b>	SOAP-Ivory, large bar. <b>18c</b>	SALMON-Fancy Sockeye, Great Northern, ½-lb. tin. <b>42c</b>
PICKLE-Heinz, 16-oz. jar. <b>25c</b>	CORN-Cream style, EATON'S, fancy quality, 15-oz. tin. <b>17c</b>	WASHING POWDER-Duz, large pkt. <b>33c</b>	FLAKED TUNA FISH-Clover Leaf, tin. <b>35c</b>
SEEDED MUSCAT RAISINS-Sun Maid, 15-oz. pkt. <b>24c</b>	PLUMS-Royal City, choice quality, 15-oz. tin. <b>11c</b>	TOILET SOAP-Camay, regular size bar. <b>9c</b>	MEAT SPREADS-Hedlunds, tin. <b>14c</b>
COFFEE-Sunglo, EATON'S, per lb. <b>79c</b>	CRUSHED PINEAPPLE-Aylmer, fancy quality, 15-oz. tin. <b>28c</b>	SPIC AND SPAN-large pkt. <b>63c</b>	BEFSTEAK AND ONIONS-Burns, tin. <b>54c</b>
TEA-English Breakfast Blend, EATON'S, per lb. <b>1.15</b>	APPLE JUICE-Suntype, 20-oz. tins. 2 for <b>23c</b>	HAND CLEANER-Snap, small tin. <b>19c</b>	PORK and BEANS-Campbell's, tin. <b>15c</b>
COCOA-Fry's, 1-lb. tin. <b>29c</b> 3-lb. tin. <b>49c</b>	PRUNE NECTAR-Sunweet, 18-oz. tins. 2 for <b>29c</b>	BLEACH-X.L.O., bottle. <b>9c</b>	COOKED SPAGHETTI-Heinz, 15-oz. tin. <b>16c</b>
MALTED MILK-Borden's, 1-lb. tin. <b>47c</b>	PINEAPPLE JUICE-Dole's, 20-oz. tins. 2 for <b>39c</b>	TOILET TISSUE-White Swan, rolls 3 for <b>25c</b>	COCONUT-Martins, 8-oz. pkt. <b>22c</b>
NESCAFE-Small jar. <b>63c</b> Large jar. <b>1.79</b>	TOMATO JUICE-Heinz, 20-oz. tins. 2 for <b>25c</b>	WAX PAPER-Milady, 100-ft. roll. <b>25c</b>	DOG FOOD-Strongheart, 8-oz. 2 tins <b>25c</b>
TOMATOES-EATON'S, choice quality, 28-oz. tin. <b>20c</b>		NOOK NAPs, pkt. <b>15c</b>	SHREDDED WHEAT-2 pkts. <b>27c</b>
		SOS-pkts. 2 for <b>25c</b>	BRAN FLAKES-Posta, large pkt. <b>21c</b>
			PUFFED WHEAT-Quaker, large, 2 pkts. <b>29c</b>

## Drugs . . . Toiletries . . . For The Whole Family

MALT EXTRACT AND COD LIVER OIL-Easy to take... contains cod liver oil, for the health of children. 2-lb. jar. <b>89c</b>	NOXZEMA SKIN CREAM-Protection for your face and hands during blustery winter weather. Special, jar. <b>79c</b>	EATON'S HAND LOTION-Soft, soothing relief for dry, rough hands and face. Economically priced, too. 16-oz. jar. <b>1.00</b>	JERGEN'S LOTION-Popular hand lotion... offers protection for red, rough hands. In two sizes-12-oz. jar. <b>98c</b> 6-oz. jar. <b>53c</b>
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MARROL TONIC WITH VITAMIN B1-Keep your family healthy all year round with this famous tonic. 16-oz. bottle. <b>1.50</b>	IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS-Give them to the whole family! Bottle 120 for <b>1.69</b> Bottle 60 for <b>98c</b>	EATON'S BREWER'S YEAST TABLETS-In three generous sizes-Bottle of 500 <b>1.19</b> Bottle of 250 <b>65c</b> Bottle of 100 <b>39c</b>
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EATON'S PHARMACY LIMITED, MAIN FLOOR

ASSORTED TOFFEES-A delicious chewy toffee... buy some for your bridge and canasta sessions. Per lb. **39c**

JELLY BEANS-A treat for the whole family... a choice of brightly coloured jelly beans. Per lb. **33c**

"RAINBOW" MIX-Delicious hard candy including tasty satins and peppermints. Buy a pound for the family, lb. **19c**

EATON'S-CANDIES, MAIN AND LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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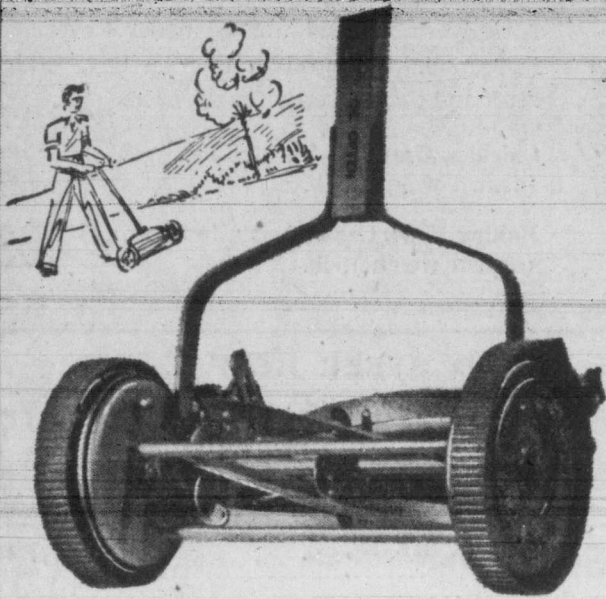
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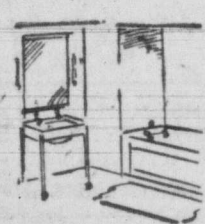
## Kitchenware and Hardware



### Special Purchase! English Lawnmowers

Lawnmowers for your home or cottage. With five "Sheffield" steel blades and long-life bronze bearings. 12-inch cut. Wooden rollers, varnished hardwood handle. Take advantage of this special spotlight sale item and save.

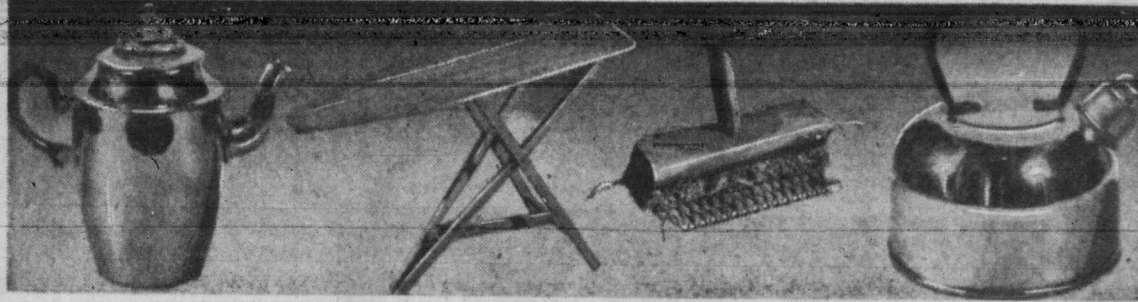
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### Bathroom Scales

Pastel colours of yellow, blue, green or white. Matching mottled tread. Magnifying lens for easy and accurate dial reading. Capacity 250 pounds. Has "ZeroStat" dial control and "Twinflex" spring. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**6.59**



### Coffee Percolator

Heavy gauge aluminum, 6-cup capacity. Spotlight Sale Price, each,

**2.29**

### Ironing Boards

Built for long, dependable service, 3 legged. Good quality wood. Approximately 47x12x12 inches. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**2.49**

### Cellulose Sponge Mop

Hardwood handle. Rust-resistant strainer. Mops, dusts, applies liquid wax and helps with other household chores. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**1.49**

### Whistling Kettle

Manufactured of quick-heating aluminum, holds approximately 4 pints. Whistles when water boils. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**89c**



### Egg Poachers

Three-cup style complete with cover. Made of aluminum. Convenient and easy method of cooking eggs. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**99c**

### Teapots

Highly polished aluminum in 2 1/2 imperial pint size. Manufactured in England. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**89c**

### Potato Chipper

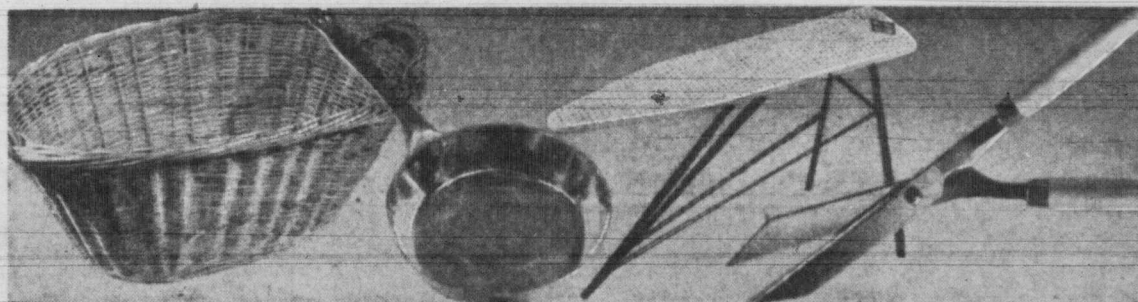
Slices a potato in as many as two dozen pieces at one stroke. Sturdy metal construction with smooth painted wooden handle. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**1.29**

### Food Chopper

Heavily tinned cast iron, clamps on standard table edge. Has three plates, fine, medium and coarse. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**1.59**



### Clothes Basket

Firmly woven of willow. Strong with heavily reinforced bottom. Size 27x17 1/2 x 10 inches. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**1.89**

### Frying Pan

Made of heavy gauge aluminum, for better frying and more even heat. 9-inch size with long handle. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**69c**

### Ironing Boards

Undercarriage in black steel. Perforated top is enamelled in white. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**8.98**

### Grass Shears

Made in England, 8-inch blade with smooth varnished hardwood handles. Spotlight Sale Price, each

**1.19**

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

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On Sale 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (if quantities last)

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### 3-Ply Knitting Wool

Treated to be shrink resistant, this is a very good buy for 3-ply knitting wool. Suitable for many purposes . . . cardigans, diamond or plain socks. In a wide choice of popular colours.

**19c**

Opening-Hour Special, 1-oz. skein, EATON'S—WOOL, FASHION FLOOR

### Clearance of Chenille-Type Bedspreads

Clearance of broken lines in chenille-type bedspreads. Choose from attractive plain and floral patterns in a full range of beautiful colours. Generous double-bed size. Opening Hour Special, each

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EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

### Ash or Garbage Cans

Large capacity . . . measures about 24 1/2 inches high, 17 inches in diameter. Made of heavy galvanized iron with corrugated sides. Firmly rivetted handles and a tight fitting lid.

**3.98**

Opening-Hour Special, EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

### Household Corn Brooms

Good quality green corn; well filled, sturdy 4-string construction. Smoothly finished, clear varnished handles. An outstanding value at this low price!

**69c**

Opening-Hour Special, EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



### Clearance of 54-Inch Plain Woollens

A fine selection of English Woollens suitable in weight for suits, skirts, casuals and sportswear. Colours include, beige, kelly green, brown, apple green, sand and black. Opening-Hour Special, yard

**1.95**

EATON'S—DRESS GOODS, MAIN FLOOR

### Cotton Drapery Marquisette

Mill-ends of cotton drapery marquisette . . . in plain weaves or with coloured dots and figures on ivory grounds. Colours include rose, blue, green and gold colour. About 40 inches wide.

**27c**

Opening-Hour Special, yard EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

### Men's Fancy Socks

Factory rejects of men's serviceable cotton and wool or all-cotton half socks and ankle socks. Choose from a wide range of colours and designs. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Opening Hour Special, pair

**19c**

Limit 2 pairs to a customer. EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

### Sliced Side Bacon

An outstanding special for early shoppers . . . tender and delicious side bacon, sliced for your convenience! Swift's Diamond A, 1/4-lb. pkts.

**29c**

Opening-Hour Special, each EATON'S—MEATS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

## Outstanding Savings on Women's Spring Coats

In the Bargain Basement

Smart new styles . . . fine quality fabrics . . . dollar-saving values! Medium-weight, all-wool coats in fitted, belted or loose-back styles with cuffed sleeves, inset or patch pockets, and round, lapel or sailor-type collars . . . fully "Celanese" (rayon) satin lined. In black, grey, wine, red, green, powder blue and beige. Sizes 12 to 20 collectively. Shop early Thursday at EATON'S, as quantity is limited.

**Special 29<sup>50</sup>**

### Special! Children's Shoes

Black patent or leather oxfords and a few black patent sandals . . . just right for school or party wear. Have Neolite or leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3 collectively. Special,

**2.59**



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